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# STUBBORN FINNS FALL BACK

## Expropriation Of Oil Property Upheld

### HIGH MEXICO COURT VOTES UNANIMOUSLY

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The Supreme Court Saturday voted unanimously to uphold the government's expropriation of the vast foreign oil industry in Mexico.

The decision rejected the appeal of 17 American, British and Ne-therland companies which have carried on a two-year court fight.

The four justices voted to sustain the March 18, 1938, expropriation of immovable properties, principal issue of the appeal.

The opinion provided:

1-The expropriation was not unconstitutional and did not violate personal guarantees.

2-A denial that the companies ever owned the subsoil, which was held to be the exclusive property of the nation.

The companies are entitled to compensation for the expropriation of their wells and their capital invested directly and "legitimately" for the exploitation of the oil industry.

3—Indemnification must be made within 10 years from proceeds of the government's operation of the industry.

Entitled To Records

5—The companies are entitled to the return of their records, archives, accounts and cash seized in the course of the expropriation.

The next move in the conflict was expected to come soon when the departments of finance and national economy present their valuations of the properties as a basis for indemnification.

Valuations thus far placed on the properties by Mexico and the companies differ by many millions of dollars. The companies' figure is more than \$400,000,000.

Long Fight Seen

Observers predicted another long court fight over this issue.

Suksesmen for American companies indicated they intend to appeal to Washington for intervention.

One said the decision meant that "our companies are through in Mexico."

Diplomatic circles said the United States State Department had two courses of possible intervention: To seek an "arrangement" with the Mexican Government satisfactory to the oil interests, or declare there has been a denial of justice and request Mexico to agree to the appointment of an international tribunal to arbitrate the issue.

Cooperation Cited

Through Stephen T. Early, Roosevelt's secretary, the White House called attention to "the fine spirit of cooperation given by American manufacturers and exporters to the government's policy as outlined in the statement."

The government first invoked the "moral embargo" after the Japanese bombed unfortified Chinese cities.

Japan was not mentioned by name at that time, but American plane manufacturers stopped all sales to Japan.

Argentina Believes Trade Pact Imminent

BUENOS AIRES—(P)—Information from Argentine sources indicated Saturday that the United States and Argentina might successfully conclude their long sought trade agreement by December 15.

United States negotiators, led by Ambassador Norman Armour, who have been holding night and day conferences with Argentine officials, appeared equally optimistic.

Argentina is one of the key countries in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's trade program.

Highway Board Head Ejected From Office

ATLANTA—(P)—His glasses broken and one hand bleeding, State Highway Board Chairman W. L. Miller was forcibly ejected from his office Saturday night after three scuffles with representatives of Governor E. D. Rivers.

Miller, dismissed earlier in the day by Rivers after a prolonged dispute over policies, was dragged from the highway building of the executive department, after he had refused the governor's order to vacate the office.

CENSUS SCHOOLS SET

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Census Bureau announced Saturday it would open schools in 97 cities to train district supervisors who will direct the activities of 140,000 enumerators in the 1940 census.

### They're Aiming At Finland



The above sailors of the Soviet Russian Baltic fleet, wearing gas masks, are aiming their guns—at Finnish points. Soviet Russia has begun a land, sea and air attack against Finland.

### Brownsville Eagles To Meet Austin High On Home Field

BROWNSVILLE—In the first Texas high school playoff football clash in Rio Grande Valley history, the Golden Eagles of Brownsville will be hosts to the Austin high school Maroons in a bi-district game Saturday at 8 p.m. under the lights of Tucker Field here.

The Golden-decked Brownsville team, champions of the 16-AA district, will be carrying the hopes of myriads of Valley football fans for a South Texas champion as they go against the powerful Maroons, who are unbeaten in the 1939 season.

Brownsville too, is unbeaten in scoring, but has been tied three times during the season—by Mercedes, Edinburg, and Harlingen. The Eagles are the first champions of the new 16-AA bracket, but they represent a region which last year contributed the Texas high school champions—the Corpus Christi Buccaneers.

Superintendent E. C. Dodd of Brownsville high school called a San Antonio hotel Saturday morning to determine the site of the bi-district game. The site of the coin, which was flipped by Standard Lambert, Austin coach, also decided the time of the game.

The winner of the Saturday night clash here will become the representative of District 15 and 16 and go into the state quarter-finals against either Stephen F. Austin of Houston, or Beaumont's South Park or Port Arthur. Stephen Austin, which incidentally was defeated by the McAllen Bulldogs, 25 to 13, is the District 13 champion.

South Park and Port Arthur ended up in a tie for the District 14 honors and the district committee selected South Park as the champion in that bracket, who will clash with Stephen Austin for the District 13-14 laurels.

Brownsville will be playing its eleventh game of the 1939 season when it goes against Austin high school. The Eagles have a brilliant season record which was climaxmed by a 6 to 0 defeat of Robstown

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### SEA SUCCESS IS ASSERTED

#### British Claim Loss Is Small One

LONDON—(P)—An authoritative announcement asserted Saturday that Britain's big navy had enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to keep to the seas with loss of just four per cent of her total naval tonnage in three months of war.

This declaration followed closely the disclosure of another loss to mines in waters around England, the sinking of the 8,010-ton British tanker San Calisto off the southeast coast. Two of her crew were killed, seven injured, and 35 landed unharmed.

Balanced against this was the capture of two German vessels, the 215-ton steamer Eilbek and the 215-ton trawler Sophie Busse, and the reported scuttling of the 1,521-ton German liner Watusi by her own crew.

The crew of an unnamed Admiralty trawler reported the sinking of a Nazi submarine and possibly a second off the east coast this week. After sinking the first U-boat, the crew said they attacked another with depth bombs and that oil patches indicated they had been successful.

The British statement said that Germany had "put out of action through sinking only about 53,000 tons of British warships and the most important units in the group were a quarter of a century old."

Onlookers said there were 3,000 demonstrators, including many students, in the gathering before the Soviet embassy at which anti-Soviet slogans were shouted for half an hour.

Then the throng marched to the Finnish legation where it cheered the Finns and denounced the Russians.

Woman Is Acquitted In Poisoning Case

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Mrs. Rose Carina, whose sobbing interrupted her trial, was acquitted Saturday night of charges of poisoning her fifth husband to collect insurance.

As the jurors announced their verdict she cried "Oh, God bless them all," then collapsed.

Mrs. Carina was the second woman convicted in trials that grew out of a widespread investigation of a ring that plotted killings in eastern states. Five have been convicted and eight pleaded guilty, while eight more still await trial.

FREIGHT HEAD DIES

DALLAS—(P)—John C. Sproules, 60, president of a motor freight line, died in Glen Rose, Tex., Friday. He went there from Dallas to rest after an illness.

### FRUIT PRICE UNIT STUDIES TRUCK ANGLE

#### Cooperation Needed For Plan Success

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HARLINGEN—The Growers Committee of the Texas Citrus Clearing House Association took steps Saturday to fortify the weakest link in the schedule set up by the industry to maintain a reasonable price structure.

This link, the itinerant trucker, came in for long discussion as the committee met Saturday in the offices of the state department of agriculture here.

Members of the committee, being the growers who incorporated the clearing house association, and who will set f.o.b. price quotations from time to time, saw the itinerant trucker as the keystone in the whole program.

Cooperation Needed

If the trucker will give full cooperation in maintaining prices in the markets, the uniform quotation program can be a success from the start, they said. But if the trucker sells fruit in any market for less than fruit distributed by rail and other means, the whole structure is likely to collapse.

By properly maintaining price levels the truckers would stand to enhance their own profit and help maintain a steadier market, it was pointed out.

The committee decided to urge shippers not to sell to any except responsible truckers, men who would be likely to carry out their agreement not to cut prices.

Suggestions Heard

Suggestions for setting up a price differential on sales to truckers were set aside for the present. The committee felt that if the truckers understand the situation, they will cooperate in every way.

Boiled down to its essentials, the committee feels that the trucker should sell his fruit in any market at the same price being paid for fruit shipped into that market by rail. Thus the trucker, if his transportation is more economical, would increase his profit, and at the same time maintain the price level.

If a trucker should sell below the prevailing price levels, he would start prices on the down-slide again and defeat the whole program.

Growers and shippers are studying this possibility and seeking means to prevent price-cutting truckers from obtaining fruit in the Valley.

### Hull Claims Oil Import Tax Drop Aid To Industry

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# Harlingen Clubs Make Extensive Christmas Lighting Plans

## LARGE TREE TO BE FIXED ON BUILDING

Brownsville To Have Lighting Contest

HARLINGEN—Construction of a mammoth Christmas tree atop the Rio Grande National building, huge lighted stars for the water tower and perhaps the schools, and a "Christmas Tree Skyline" program for the business section, was announced Saturday by the 20-30 club and the No-Name club of Harlingen, in conjunction with the annual residential lighting and decoration contest.

"Our idea is to make Harlingen the most beautiful town in the Valley at Christmas, and to try to get everyone in Harlingen imbued with the real, true Christmas spirit by taking part in decorating for the Yule season," Sherwood Johns, 20-30 club president, and Miss Rosemary Kunkel, No-Name club head, said.

### Meeting Set Monday

Plans will be perfected at a meeting of the directors of the 20-30 club and the No-Name club at the Madison Hotel here Monday, Johns said. Members of the No-Name club will contact every home owner in the city, for city-wide participation in the residential lighting and decoration contest, in which 14 substantial cash awards will be made December 27.

Giant lighted tree will be placed atop the elevator house on the Valley's tallest building, and with the star atop the water tower, will be visible for miles, the club officials planned. Concurrent with the chamber of commerce-sponsored street decorations, merchants will be asked to follow the Christmas theme in shop window decorations and lighting, and lighted trees will be guyed atop several business buildings.

### Neon Sign Planned

Four strings of lights will be hung from the tree on top of the Rio Grande National building, and drops will extend to the corners and down two sides. Tenants of the building are also cooperating in the decoration scheme. Neon sign, "Peace" will be placed at the base of the tree, and will also be visible afar. Arrangements are being made to have the lighted stars constructed by NYA boys here, who will also aid members of the 20-30 club in erecting trees on buildings for the "Christmas Tree Skyline."

Merchants will also be asked to keep show window lights burning till 10 p. m., to facilitate pre-Christmas night window shopping and to "brighten up the town," Johns said.

In past Christmas season lighting schemes, Harlingen has attracted people from all sections of the Valley with myriads of colored decoration motifs embodying the Christmas story and background lighting, and the two clubs this year plan to "out-do the past programs," Johns said.

### Brownsville Has Contest

Garden clubs at Brownsville Saturday also announced a residence and lawn lighting and decorating contest, with three prizes to be awarded for the outstanding outside decorations. Lighting will be judged Christmas Eve, Mrs. Ethel Rathjen, chairman, said. Prizes will be awarded Christmas morning.

Mrs. Rathjen said judges will base their decisions on the effectiveness of the decorations rather than on their elaborateness, but that no restrictions would be placed on entries.

Mrs. Rathjen is representative of the Los Ebanos Garden Club on the general committee. Mrs. Frank Davis represents the Brownsville Garden Club, Mrs. S. B. McCreary the Victoria Heights Garden Club, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor the garden club branch of the Brownsville Civic League, Mrs. D. W. Pippinger and Mrs. Virgil Wright the Riverside Garden Club, and Mrs. C. J. Ortiz the Latin-American residents of the city.

## Doctor Is Held

LUFKIN—Dr. O. M. Dillon, prominent Lufkin physician, was released under \$5,000 bond on murder charges Saturday night as officers investigated a free-for-all fight and shooting at a roadside tavern near Groveton, 12 miles west of here.

Shot to death was William H. Brunner, 38, construction company employee. In a hospital here in serious condition was Roy Bonner, operator of the tavern. He suffered head and chest injuries and a broken nose in the battle which occurred Friday night.

At least two other construction workers were reported grazed by bullets while a third received severe lacerations from splintered glass when a shotgun blast struck an automobile window.

## Valley Civic Music Group To Present Artists Soon



Scene from "Afternoon Of A Faun," (above) one of the ballet numbers to be presented here February 22 by the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo troupe at municipal auditorium, sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Mia Slavenska, the Yugoslav star, stars in this particular ballet, which made such a hit with Valley audiences in the 1938 winter concert season.



The young American baritone, Conrad Thibault (above) will be presented by the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association at Harlingen municipal auditorium January 18 as one of five concert programs of the winter season in the Valley. Thibault made his operatic debut as Sebastiano in d'Albert's "Tiefland," and for three years sang major roles with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company.



Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff (above) appearing for their second year before America's music-loving public as a two-piano team, will be presented at Harlingen Municipal Auditorium April 17 under auspices of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. The team is one of five programs to be held this winter, beginning December 13 with Soprano Margaret Speaks.



One of the most gifted violinists of this day, Nathan Milstein, (above) will be presented in concert at Harlingen Municipal Auditorium on March 4 under auspices of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Milstein, a young Russian who has made rapid strides within the past two years to rank with the best of contemporary virtuosos, has always been recognized as possessor of one of the most remarkable technical equipments among present day violinists, and his Harlingen appearance is slated to be one of the outstanding events of the winter music season.

## SOVIETS CLAIM FINNISH TREATY

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000,000) for the territory ceded or leased.

3. Fender assistance in armaments and other war materials "on favorable terms."

The two governments also agreed to "undertake to render each other every assistance, including military, in the event of attack or threat of attack on Finland and also in the event of attack or threat of attack on the Soviet Union across the territory of Finland on the part of any European power."

Another provision stated that the contracting parties would refrain from concluding any alliances or participate in any coalitions directed against the other.

A clause was included for a trade agreement "within the shortest space of time."

The military stipulations were agreed upon for a period of 25 years. They would be renewed automatically for another 25 years if not abrogated within a year of their expiration.

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whole country is ready to fulfill its duty unto death.

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That the public remained undaunted despite the almost constant air raids was indicated in a report from the Karelian village of Oliknuora asserting three Russian fliers had been killed by a crowd of women and children.

Children saw the fliers abandon a disabled plane by parachute and land in a field. Women and children armed with axes, pitchforks, clubs and shotguns surrounded the Russians and demanded they surrender.

The aviators refused, drew their guns and fired into the crowd which attacked the Russians and killed them.

Snow fell in Helsinki, bringing hope of protecting clouds and respite from the Soviet air raids which have reduced some parts of the city to shambles.

Refugees crowded roads leading out of the capital and women and children packed the railroad station waiting for trains.

### FINNISH FORCES SWEET INVADERS FROM PETSAMO

KIRKENES, Norway—(P)—Finnish forces swept invading Russian troops from the entire Petsamo district in bitter counter-attacks, reports reaching here said Saturday.

Reports of Finnish successes said, however, there were indications heavy Russian reinforcements might be expected in the area soon and it was doubtful whether the Finns would be able to hold the ground they had regained.

Friday the Finnish Arctic port of Petsamo was captured by Red troops reported to have been landed by parachute from huge planes.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said British warships had been sighted in the Arctic Ocean near Petsamo and this led to speculation on the possibility of friction between Great Britain and Russia.

Norwegians, watching progress of the Arctic warfare too close to their border for comfort, found some reassurance in the arrival of more reservists for border patrol duty in Finmark, Norway's northernmost district.

### Harlingen Yuletide Decorations Placed

HARLINGEN—Christmas street decorations of colored lights and ropes and wreaths of evergreens, described by Sidney Kring, chamber of commerce manager, as the most elaborate display ever undertaken in the Valley, were in place and lighted Saturday night.

I walked through a blackened, war-marked section where two days ago bombs ripped apartment houses like doll houses and knocked out windows half a mile away.

At Hietalahti Square, the shattered walls of the Institute of Technology stood out sharply. The interior of the building had been wrecked. Two professors were killed. It was feared many students also were victims.

I rode through the doorways of some of the wrecked buildings women with tear-stained faces could be seen occasionally. They carried suitcases crammed with belongings.

Along the roads leading west out of Helsinki almost all kinds of conveyances could be seen bearing refugees. Many of the older models had broken down.

An officer supervising the removal of refugees said six Finland children rode to a safety zone in a hearse.

Stoic Finns were trying to go about their tasks in the capital as if nothing had happened but this obviously was difficult.

The early darkness in Helsinki is particularly trying when air alarms are sounded and pedestrians are forced to feel their way to shelters.

### Soviets Are Defied

By Finnish Leader

HELSINKI (Sunday)—(P)—(Via Radio)—Vaino Tanner, Finland's new foreign minister, declared Sunday that the "independence and integrity" of the Finnish nation "cannot be destroyed by our eastern neighbor."

The Finnish official spoke by radio to the United States.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith returned Friday from Galveston, where she attended the State Convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and acquaintances for their assistance and kindness to us in the recent loss of our husband and father. Mrs. W. R. Robbins and family.

## WATER UNIT BONDS VOTED

Siphon, Reservoir To Be Added

HARLINGEN—Ninety-five voters of Cameron County Water Improvement District Number One here Saturday carried the \$70,500 bond issue election, 89 to 6, for a siphon and reservoir to augment the district's irrigation facilities. District Manager H. L. Starns said.

Starns said briefly he was "pleased" with the outcome of the election, but had anticipated no strong opposition to the extension move of the district.

Estimated \$70,500 cost of the project includes a \$30,000 siphon and settling basin to cost about \$20,500. Rights-of-way for some 450 acres necessary for the project are estimated to cost \$20,000 at \$50 an acre. Starns said the improvements ought to be completed within six months after start of work. Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen, are engineers for the district.

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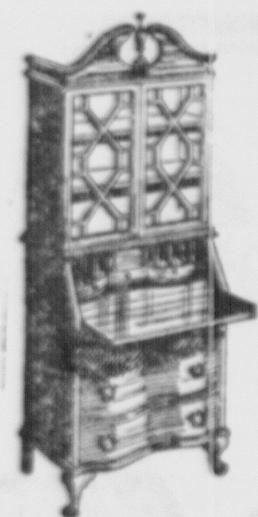
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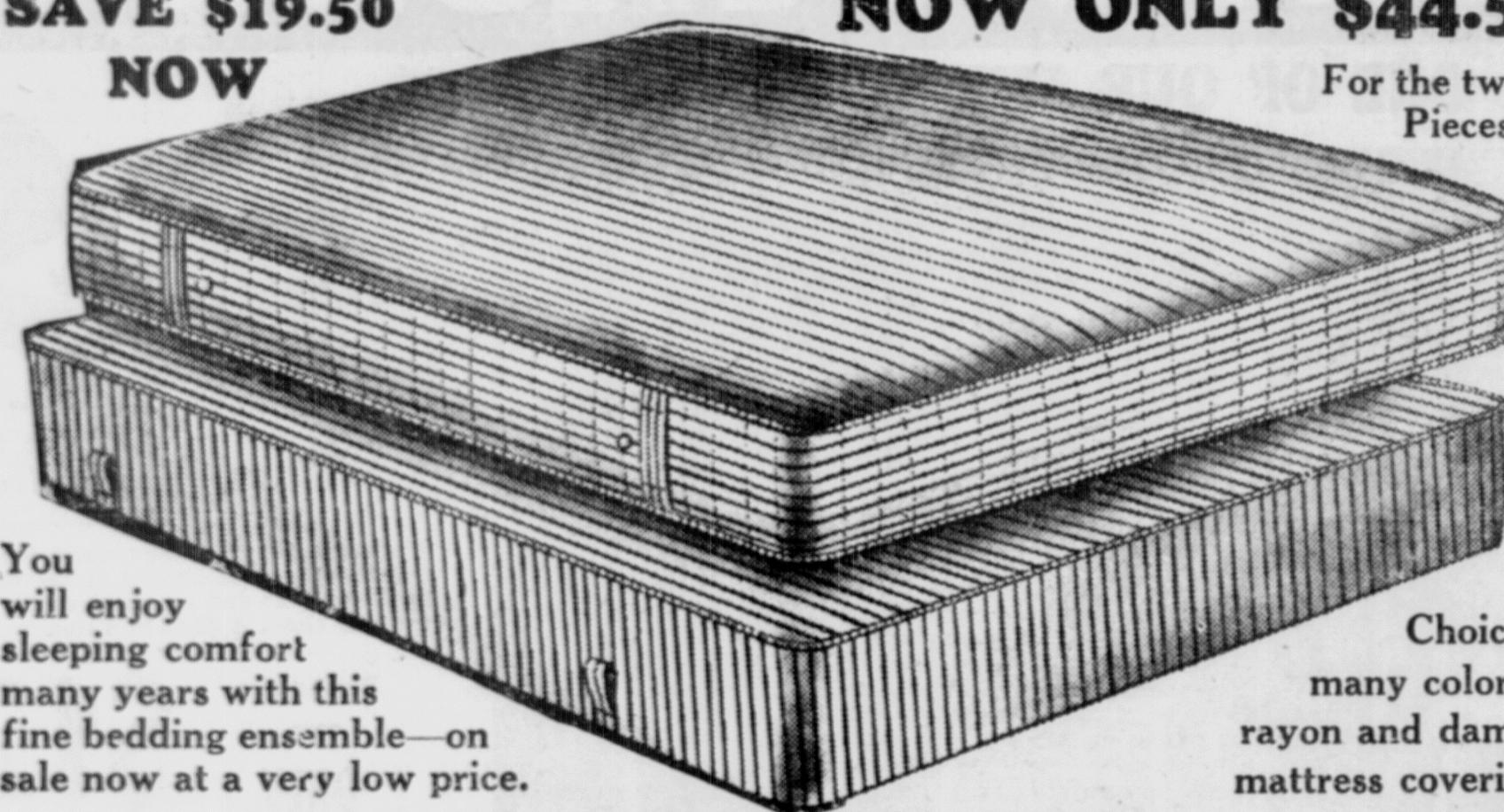
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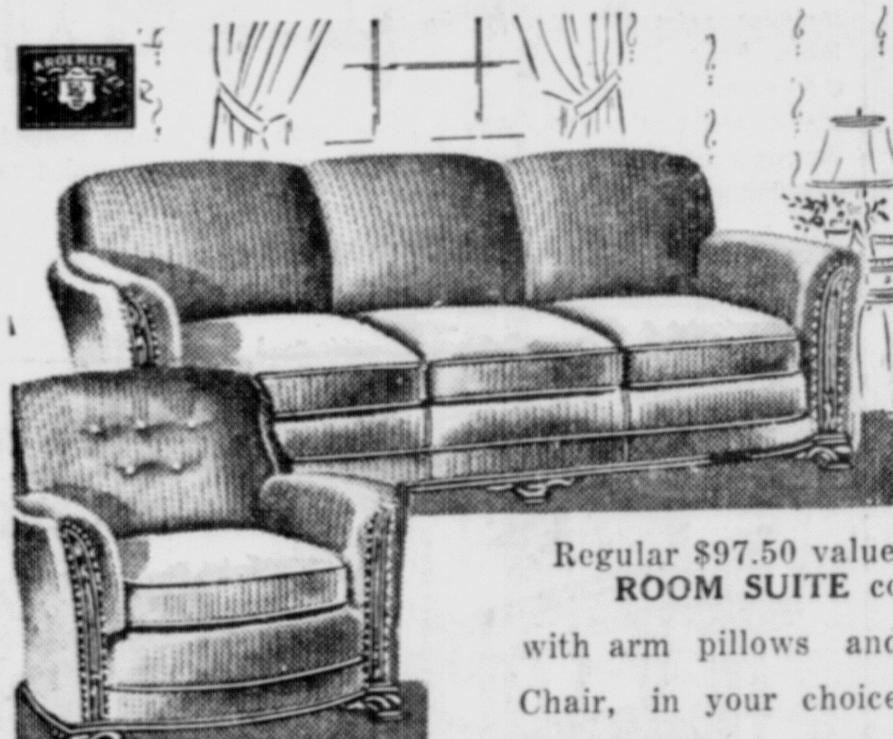
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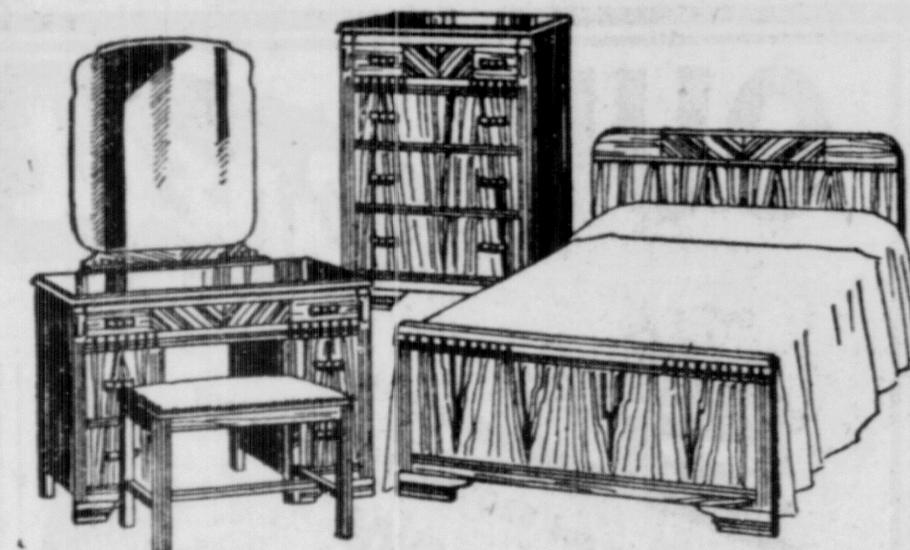
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# Nuevo Leon Earmarks 1,500,000 Pesos For Reynosa Highway

## FEDERAL FUND TO MATCH SUM STATE ALLOTS

Completion By 1940 Is Pledged

McALLEN — Governor Bonifacio Salinas of the state of Nuevo Leon told two McAllen men last week that a fund of 1,500,000 pesos is already in the state treasury for completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway in Mexico.

Esteben Garcia and Ramon Guerra, prominent McAllen ranchmen, conferred with the governor at Mexico City a few days ago. Governor Salinas was in the capital to confer with President Lazaro Cardenas regarding the matching of federal funds with Nuevo Leon funds for finishing the road.

President Interested

The president was about to leave on a trip to Yucatan, and said he would take up the matter upon his return. It is an established method of procedure in Mexico for the federal government to match state funds in road construction.

"You can assure the people of McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley that the paving from Monterrey to Reynosa will be completed in 1940," Governor Salinas said. "I am determined to complete this road before starting any other road work in Nuevo Leon and the million and a half pesos we have in the state treasury will not be used for any other purpose until it is definitely seen that we can finish the paving to Reynosa," the governor declared.

He said that plans were also being made to gravel another road to the Texas border, the one from Monterrey to Roma. Guerra, who has for years been a leader in the foreign relations activities of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, said he was impressed that Nuevo Leon and its governor were making extra strenuous efforts to get the paving completed.

"The people of Monterrey, particularly the hotel people and others who cater to American trade, as well as Governor Salinas, whose home town is at Gral-Bravo on the Reynosa-Monterrey highway, realize the importance of this road, and I believe that every effort will be made to complete the paving next year," Guerra declared.

Governor to Visit

Governor Salinas expects to visit McAllen within the next few weeks, and be the personal guest of his old boyhood friend, Esteben Garcia. The governor will visit the Garcia ranch and will also be the guest of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at a dinner. Guerra and Garcia also conferred with officials in Mexico City regarding the routing of tourists to the Valley.

They said that business men in Mexico City who dealt directly with the traveling public now realized that the Valley was a great winter home for northern people and that it was important to have a paved connection from the Valley direct to Monterrey and thence to Mexico City.

## Fastest Typist

Tangora Will Visit Valley Cities

McALLEN — Albert Tangora, holder of the world's fastest typing record—141 words per minute from strange copy for one hour—will begin a three-day tour of the Valley Sunday.

Tangora comes to this section from San Antonio, and is the first world's typing champion to visit the Valley. He will appear on a program over radio station KRGV at Weslaco from 8 to 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

His Monday schedule includes exhibitions at McAllen Senior High School at 9 a.m., the Edinburg Junior College auditorium at 11:30 a.m. and Mercedes High School at 3:15 p.m. He will visit Harlingen and Brownsville Tuesday.

Plans for his Valley trip are in charge of E. Paul Jones of McAllen. The Royal Typewriter Company is sending Tangora to the Valley.

## McAllen Building Permit Gain Shown

McALLEN — McAllen building permits for 1939 passed \$400,000 mark Saturday after November totals of \$33,335 had been recorded by the office of City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff. The number total was \$43,860 ahead of last year's November figure of \$9,765.

Total permit values for the first 11 months of 1939 were \$401,580, as compared with \$320,902 for the same period in 1938, Eckhoff reported. Largest permits issued during November were to R. B. Suttle, McAllen contractor, for a \$25,000 apartment building which he will erect for H. R. Kamiah, and four residential permits totaling \$12,000 issued to Temple Lumber Company. Practically all November permits were for residential construction.

## Charles Volz Named Citrus Unit Chief

ALAMO — Charles J. Volz, of Mission, is the new president of the Hidalgo County Citrus Association. It was announced Saturday. He succeeds M. L. Barnes, of McAllen, who resigned recently.

The announcement was made by Jack Connell, manager of the association, who also reported that Lee Joe Woods, formerly with the state department of agriculture, has been appointed manager of the association's new canning plant at San Carlos. The new canning plant will begin operation December 15, Connell said.

### El Jardin Townsend Club Meets Sunday

### Turkey Shoot

McAllen Legion Will Sponsor Event

McALLEN—Another turkey shoot will be conducted by the McAllen American Legion post, George Chapapas, in charge of the event, announced Saturday.

The first shoot was held several days ago for Thanksgiving dinners, but 68 turkeys were left over, so the Legion decided to hold a second affair.

The event will be held December 15, 16 and 17 on the McAllen-Pharr highway just east of McCall road.

A 30-pound turkey will be given away as the sweepstakes prize.

**PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT**  
McALLEN—A jury in Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court Friday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case styled A. Showery vs. R. M. Enriquez. The suit involved \$127 allegedly due on an icebox.

### Methodist Group Plans Barn Fete

McALLEN—Young people of the First Methodist Church here will sponsor an old-fashioned barn party Monday at 8 p.m. one and three-fourths miles north on Taylor Road, they announced Saturday.

E. A. (Buzz) Hoover, nationally famous Colorado auctioneer now spending the winter in the Valley, will be in charge of auctioning off the boxes of food. Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the young people's program of church activity.

### GUESTS FOR HOLIDAY

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and two children spent Thanksgiving Day in Alice and Corpus Christi.

### Rules Adopted

Catholic Body Forms In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Catholic Youth Organization formed here recently met this week to draw up a constitution. John Mason, president said Saturday.

Josephine Yglesias was announced as a new member of the organization.

The group will meet every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, he said.

Next meeting is December 12.

Following the business session refreshments were served. Attending the meeting were Helen Ann Castillo, Peggy Crixell, Mary Louise

Curling, Stella Edmundson, Joe Hahn, Harry Hollowell, Kitty Junker, Henry Khouri, Thomas Long, Mike Macmanus, Erin Mason, John Mason, Caroline Monroe, Emily Pitt, Joe Sparks, Marguerite Yglesias, Josephine Yglesias and Jeanne Stone.

### MOVE FROM MISSION

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler are moving this weekend to their new home in San Antonio.

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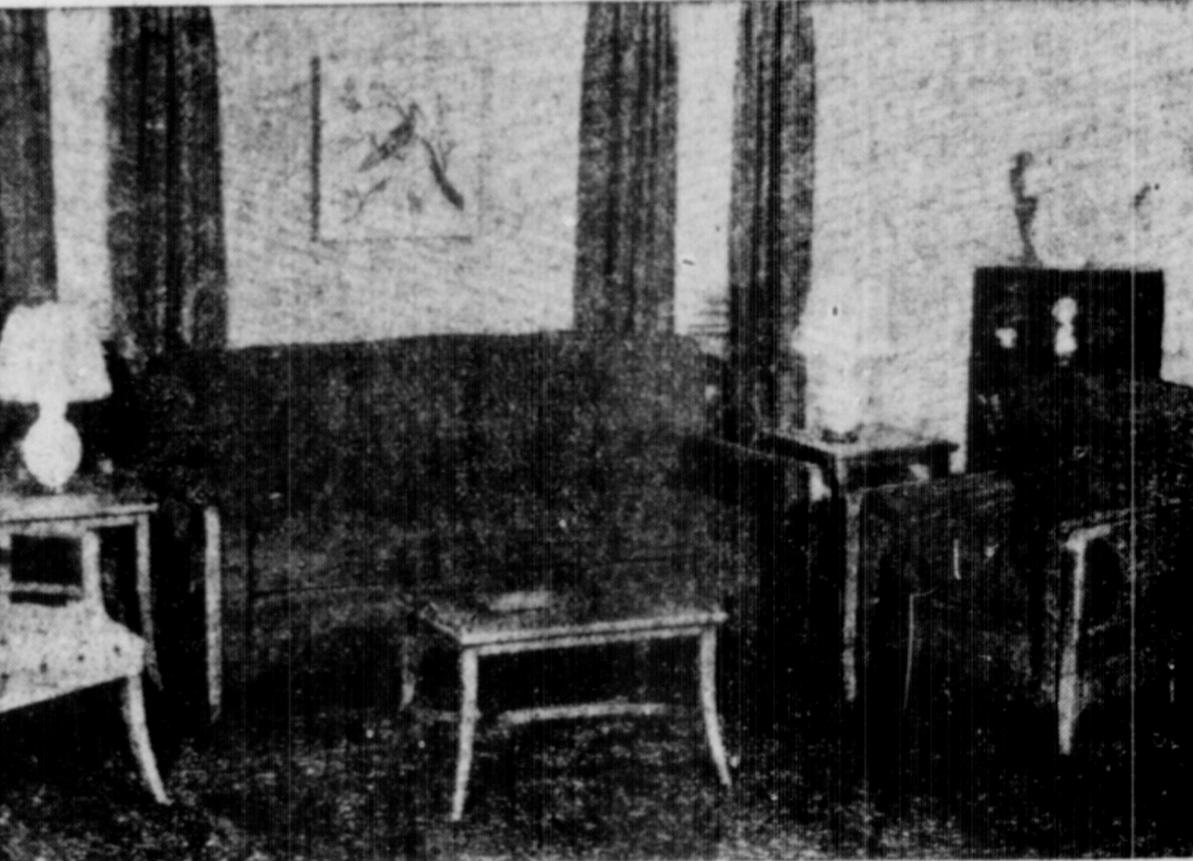
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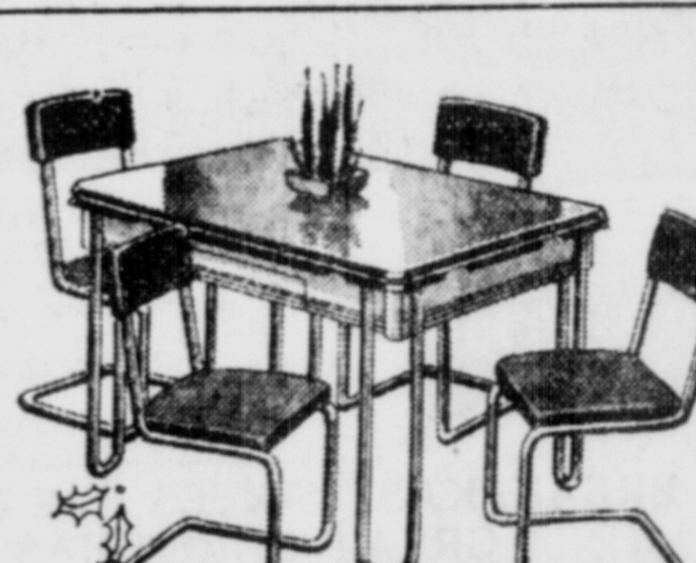
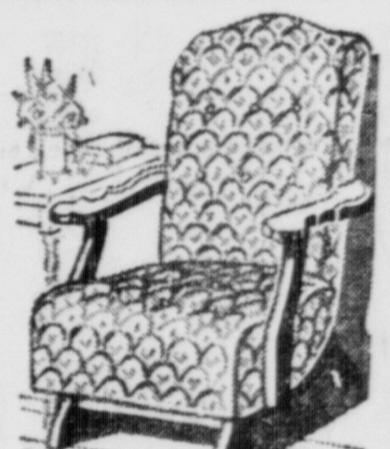
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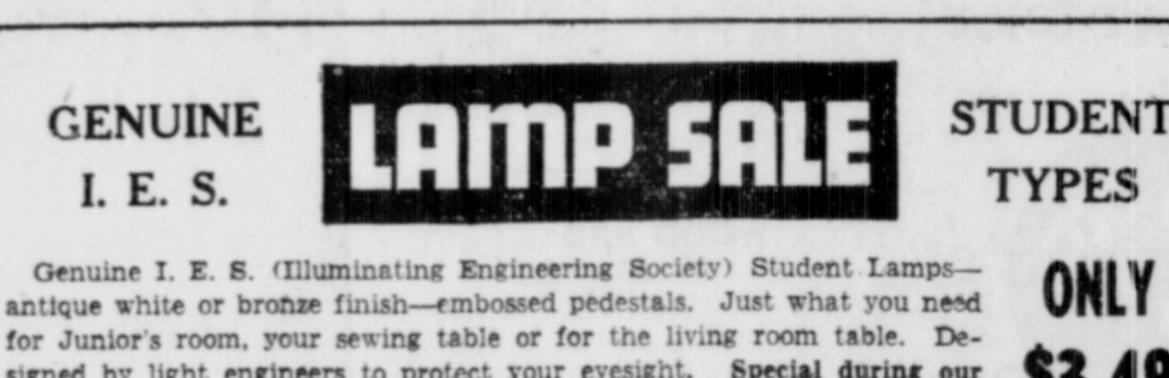
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## GOOD LANDS TO BE SOLD BY SHERIFF

450 Cameron Acres  
On Block Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Twenty-three sheriff's sales are scheduled at Cameron county court house Tuesday, the results of suits in 103rd civil district court.

Approximately 450 acres are to be sold, many in the El Jardin water district.

Under an \$18,787.02 judgment, plus interest and costs, for the plaintiff in the suit of R. M. Clark vs. Rice Tract Irrigation company, 209 acres of land in the Rice Tract subdivision of the middle league of the San Pedro de Carricitos grant will be sold.

Under a \$2,975.69 judgment, plus interest and costs, for the plaintiff in the suit of Ben Freudenstein vs. H. C. Rose, et al., the north 10 acres of Block 11 of the Mante Grande subdivision of the Espiritu Santo grant will be sold.

The remaining 21 sales are the results of suits in which the Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five (El Jardin) was plaintiff.

**Value Acre Set**

Under the suit in which Benjamin S. Place, et al., was defendant, 40 acres in Blocks 95-B and 96-A of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value of the property was adjudged by the court at \$1,200.

As a result of the suit in which Henry G. Townes, et al., was defendant, the northwest six acres of Lot 1, Block 109 of the El Jardin re-subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$210.

A. R. Boring was defendant in the suit from which was ordered the sale of 28.87 acres, Block 40, El Jardin subdivision of the Brownell tract. Fair value was set at \$1,530.

As a result of the suit in which the Frontier Lumber Company, et al., was defendant, all of Block 42, consisting of 50.48 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$830.

**Ten Acres, \$210**

As a result of the suit in which Jesse O. Blackwell was defendant, the northeast 10 acres of Block 91, the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$210.

A. W. Thompson, et al., was defendant in the suit from which resulted the sale of Block 22-A, 40 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$940.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of John E. Heckert, deceased, et al., was defendant, 10 acres of Block 74 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$140.

John W. Woodford, et al., was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of 28.58 acres of Block 69, the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$380.

As a result of the suit in which Grant Tank was defendant, 20 acres of Block 95-A of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$520.

**Other Acres**

Dr. Gilberto Cicero was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of \$2.8 acres of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$270.

As a result of the suit in which William E. Klemm, et al., was defendant, the east half of Block 94-B, 10 acres in the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$250.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of William A. Kinter, deceased, et al., were defendants, 31.26 acres of Block 51, El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$740.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of Ed Turner, deceased, et al., were defendants, the east 10 acres of the south half of Block 85 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$320.

**Low Value**

C. J. Fogelsanger, et al., was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of Block 72, consisting of 10 acres of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$150.

As a result of the suit in which James Dickinson Farm Mortgage company, et al., was defendant, 10 acres of Block 104 of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$440.

As a result of the suit in which F. C. Schuler was defendant, 10.92 acres of Block 37 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$440.

As a result of the suit in which M. Shivers, et al., was defendant in the suit from which resulted the sale of 4.57 acres of Block 30 of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$290.

As a result of the suit in which William Thomas, et al., was defendant, lot 10, Block 111 of the El Jardin re-subdivision, consisting of 8.19 acres, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$360.

As a result of the suit in which the James Dickinson Farm Mortgage company, et al., was defendant, Block 65, consisting of 44.24 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$660.

**Russians Dismantle  
World Fair Exhibit**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Trucks loaded with small statues and furniture rumbled out of the New York world's fair Saturday as Russia began dismantling her \$4,000,000 pavilion preparatory to taking it home.

**STUDENT VISITS**

HARLINGEN — Raiston Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, is home from the University of Texas for the Thanksgiving holi-

days.

**A Free Smile**



## Many Expected For Intra-Coastal Canal Meet

### GULF COAST LEADERS TO HOLD PARLEY

Waterway Extension  
To Be Discussed

HARLINGEN — Several hundred business leaders from New Orleans to the Rio Grande Valley, long recognized as interested in waterways' transportation, and in particular, inland water ways, are expected to convene in Harlingen next Wednesday, December 6, for a one-day conference to discuss plans for final extension of the Intra-Coastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande Valley, R. L. Hill, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday.

Called by Col. C. S. E. Holland and Roy Miller, president and vice president, respectively of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association, acceptance of invitations to attend the meeting have been received at the local Chamber of Commerce from a large number of prominent shippers and business leaders around the Gulf Coast.

**Attendance Urged**

In addition to those from or of the Rio Grande Valley, key leaders in every Valley community have been asked by President Hill, to urge a representative delegation from each Valley community.

Congressman Milton West of Brownsville, and Congressman Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, are expected to lead an array of public officials.

Col. F. S. Besson, U. S. district engineer, Galveston, will attend the conference. Others who have advised local officials of their intention to attend the conference include Col. H. B. Moore and a delegation from Texas City; W. H. Smith, Victoria, will accompany a group of representatives of the Blanco-Guadalupe River Authority from Victoria.

**Large Groups Expected**

Munger T. Ball, president of the Sabine Towing Company, will lead a group of Port Arthur citizens, and W. H. Bauer assures a large delegation from Port Lavaca.

Frank E. Bourgeois, chairman of the water development and transportation committee of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, will attend and he advises either H. F. DeBardeleben, president, or Spencer Tallmadge, traffic manager of the Coyle Lines of New Orleans, will be at the Harlingen conference.

From Corpus Christi, J. E. Bell, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will bring a large group of friends of the Intra-Coastal Canal, and representatives from Palacios, Rockport and other cities along the inland water route will be present, local officials have been advised.

In the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, mayors, shippers and other key men have been invited to bring representatives for the one-day meeting.

**Full Day Session**

The program is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Strand Theatre, as will the business session at 2 p.m., with the day's program culminating with a dinner at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7:30, to conclude in time for out of Valley visitors to catch night trains out.

The conference is expected to be in the nature of an open forum to be conducted by Roy Miller, Col. Holland and other leaders, and is expected to develop plans for an aggressive campaign to effect extension of the water from Corpus

Christi, to which point it is now assured, on to its ultimate goal, the Rio Grande Valley.

**TO SPEND HOLIDAYS**

DONNA—Preston Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wood of Donna, who is attending A. and I. College at Kingsville, returned to his home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family.

**ATTEND TURKEY GAME**

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White attended the Texas U. and Texas A. and M. football game in College Station Thursday.

**ON HOLIDAY VISIT**

DONNA—Mrs. Vera Kirkpatrick and sons left Wednesday for Lockhart, Texas, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother.

**Basement — 9:45 A. M.**

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### 'I Thought I Would Hear Something'



With newspapermen crowding and pushing close to her, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt held an impromptu press conference in the House office building after listening to 50 minutes of testimony at the Dies committee hearing. The First Lady said she was "disappointed" that she had heard nothing "that we don't already know."

### LEONARD VIES WITH WORLEY

Valleyite Is Seeking  
Speakership

AUSTIN — Two young Texas house members, both veteran lawmakers, have started canvassing the present house membership for pledges for election as speaker in 1941.

They are 40-year-old Homer Leonard of McAllen, and 31-year-old Atty. Eugene Worley of Shamrock.

Worley has served in the house since his election in 1934. Leonard first was elected in 1930.

Rep. Leonard was a prospective candidate for speaker this year, but withdrew when the "harmony" program of the election of Speaker Emmett Morris prevailed. Leonard is known to have the support of Morse as his successor in the chair.

Both men voted for submission of the SJR 12 sales tax constitutional amendment resolution.

Both the candidate and some of their colleagues are going over the state now, contacting the present members. Ordinarily, about one-half the membership of the house is changed out at each election, so that after the primaries next year, both candidates will face the necessity of contacting a big crop of new members and seeking their pledges.

So far, the 56 bloc of anti-sales-taxpayers has not forward a candidate for speaker, though Rep. G. C. Morris, one of its leaders, has been mentioned frequently, and Rep. Joe Keith, another of those foremost in its strategy, has been suggested as a possible entrant.

**C. P. HAGAR RETURNS**

SAN BENITO — Clarence P. Hagar has returned from Legion, Texas, where he recently underwent a major operation at the Veterans Hospital. He is convalescing at his home near San Benito.

## DO YOU KNOW?

THAT French is still the language used in treaties concluded between more than two powers. French also is used in the third copy of treaties drawn between two countries in their own languages, the French translation to be decisive in case of a difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of the other text.

THAT HARLINGEN is fortunate in having two trunk line railroads and also in being located at the junction of Paved Highways reaching to all parts of the RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

THAT The American Stove Company makers of Magic Chef Gas Ranges are giving two hundred boxes of tree ripened fruit from the Valley to their employees in St. Louis this Xmas. Thats two hundred more boosters for us in Missouri.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

## VINES SCORES AGAIN WITH THESE

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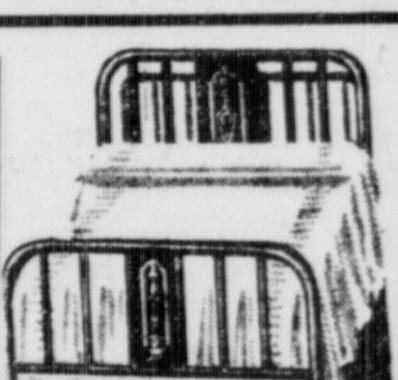
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# FSA Engineers Will Survey Proposed Labor Camp Sites

## UNIT SOUGHT BY HARLINGEN CIVIC GROUPS

### Several Sites Ready For Inspection

HARLINGEN—Engineers from the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Division, are expected in Harlingen Monday to survey sites now under option and to make final recommendation on a proposed transient labor camp being sought by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, Sidney Kring, manager, was advised Saturday.

The sites under option are near the city of Harlingen and the local organization has asked for a camp similar to ones being constructed at Raymondville and Weslaco.

Committees from the chamber of commerce have been negotiating with Farm Security officials for several months and a special committee headed by Larry Powers and Hubert Herren have secured options on various sites, totaling several hundred acres of land approximately one mile from the city limits of Harlingen.

Officials of the city, schools and other organizations usually connected with social welfare work, have met with representatives of the Farm Security Administration on several occasions and have definitely decided one of the camps located near Harlingen, would be a decided asset for the benefit of farmers in this area.

Announced costs of similar camps under construction total nearly one half million dollars, Kring stated Saturday.

## Back To Church

### San Benito Men Push New Plan

SAN BENITO—A committee representing all the churches of San Benito met Friday to make plans for a "Back to Church" movement for the men of San Benito.

Walter W. Housewright of the First Christian church is committee chairman. The churches are planning a laymen's banquet, which has been set for Tuesday, December 12, at 7 o'clock in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. A program is being arranged, and all men of San Benito are invited.

Members of the committee in charge are Mr. Housewright, Woodrow W. Wilson, Kenneth L. Bowe, Edward C. Brown, Charles Bowie, and Reverend Robert R. Brown.

### Four Persons Fined In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Fines amounting to \$62.25 were assessed in Justice of Peace F. D. Nance's court here Saturday on four complaints including vagrancy and fighting.

Alberto Zamora was fined \$15 for fighting, charge being filed by Deputy Constable N. Noyola. Bernard Sweeney, Neil McFadden and Charles Alexander were fined \$15.75 each on vagrancy complaints made by Constable R. H. Johnson.

### Woman Will Attend Relief Conference

AUSTIN—(P)—A national conference on old age pensions and other forms of relief, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 7 to 10, will be attended by Mrs. Z. B. Hicks, director of social service and public assistance for the Texas Public Welfare Department, officials said Saturday.

Information regarding the sale has been distributed in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties. Hundreds of persons are expected to come to the sale merely through curiosity to see Hoover in action, and others will come merely to see their friends and enjoy the big crowds.

### South Texas Auto Dealers Call Meet

HARLINGEN—Approximately 60 South Texas representatives of auto agencies will meet at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here December 11 under auspices of the Texas Automobile Dealers, Lewis Boggus, Harlingen, said.

Meeting was called by L. J. Roberts, Edinburg dealer, with discussion of Texas automobile labor probably slated for extended discussion.

### Artist Gives Death's Face A Mask



Justice department employees in Washington, who have been getting the jitters every time they glanced up at death's ugly face as portrayed by John Steuart Curry, Kansas-born artist, on the wall of a fifth floor hallway, were made happy when Curry painted a mask on the face. At left, the face on the lunette. "Law Versus Mob Rule" is shown as Curry originally portrayed it. The board in the middle of the picture is scaffolding. At right, Curry is shown as he applied the mask.

### McAllen 'Blanketing' Area For Trade Fete

McALLEN—Distribution of 10,000 large advertising sheets early this week will advise merchants and residents of the "Buzz" Hoover auction sale to be conducted here next Saturday.

A wooden ramp 20 feet wide and about 150 feet long will be constructed on Beaumont avenue, a block west of the Palace Theatre, for the auction block. Stores participating in the gigantic auction

### CITRUS ADS ARE PLANNED

#### Program Is Outlined By Exchange

WESLACO—Copies of the broadside which will carry to dealers everywhere the details of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange's advertising program for this season have just been received here.

The broadside tells the story of the exchange's advertising program to stimulate the consumption of Texsun and Tex-Maid grapefruit and oranges and of Texsun canned grapefruit juice.

Newspapers and outdoor advertising will be the primary media supported by radio and plenty of dealer service material, members of the trade are informed in the broadside. Many new markets have been added to the list and an adjunct of the advertising campaign will be the handsome, beautifully-illustrated recipe book, "303 Thrilling Citrus Fruit Recipes."

The campaign has been announced in trade papers. The list of newspapers to be used includes The Chicago Daily News, Detroit News, Cleveland Press, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Boston Herald-Traveler, Pittsburgh Press, Oklahoma City Oklahoman, Cincinnati Post, Dallas News, Toronto Star, Seattle Times, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Topeka Daily Capital, Indianapolis News, Vancouver Province, Winnipeg Free Press, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle, Duluth Herald-News Tribune and Minneapolis Star-Journal.

The 24-sheet outdoor showings are being used instead of one this season. Dealer service material will include many items which will help retailers boost sale of exchange citrus.

#### BAND CLUB TO MEET

SAN BENITO—Mrs. L. H. Thacker, president, has announced that the Band Mothers club will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the band room at the high school to make plans for activities to be held soon. All members are urged to be present.

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### AUTHOR WILL SPEAK BEFORE VALLEY MEET

#### Goolsby Lecture Set At McAllen

MCALLEN—Sixteen pages of reading matter one page of color photography and two pages of black and white pictures of McAllen and Valley scenes will be included in the next issue of the 272-page book, "Guide to Mexico for Motorists" by William Merlin Goolsby.

Goolsby is flying to McAllen from Hollywood, Calif., where he has been completing technical arrangements for the filming of his latest novel, "Hacienda." The author is officially recognized by the Mexican government and is rated as the foremost authority on travel in Mexico. He has lived in the republic many years.

Next Thursday night Goolsby will deliver an address on Mexico, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made, all receipts going to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce to assist in defraying the expense of bringing Goolsby to McAllen and to apply on payment for inclusion of McAllen and Valley publicity in his 60,000 books to be distributed in the U. S. and Mexico in 1940.

Chamber of commerce directors decided to bring Goolsby here on suggestion of C. H. Britton, who while in Mexico last summer was convinced that the famous writer could bring a vast amount of travel to McAllen. In addition to writing books, he is correspondent for 250 U. S. newspapers.

### Publicity Idea

#### Drive A Week, You Still See Fruit

SAN JUAN—Dr. I. F. Mahaffay believes Valley publicists should play up the fact that visitor may drive a week and never be out of sight of a grapefruit or orange orchard. The Valley booster points out that in California or Florida, the traveler sees citrus orchards only in certain districts, but in the Valley sees them wherever he goes.

### YOUNG COWGIRL LIKES RODEO LIFE AND HAS NEVER BEEN OUT IN WEST

#### By TOM STARKEY

HARLINGEN—Miss Sydna Yokley, of Canadian, Tex., one of the most outstanding girl rodeo stars in the nation, who arrived here Friday for exhibition performance Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the first annual Tourist Rodeo here, likes the life of a roving rodeo performer, even if her parents keep her pretty much in hand.

Miss Sydna, only seventeen—and incidentally a knockout afoot or on her horse—has been at this business of roping and tying calves at rodeos for the past three years. She was graduated at home last spring from high school, and plans to enter Texas Christian University at the beginning of the second semester.

During these three years Miss Sydna has become pretty good at roping calves and tying them. She does it in something like 20 seconds, which keeps the money-contestants eating if they can keep it up. She has appeared at Madison Square Garden in New York (where Life and Time and New York newspaper photographers and reporters put her through a strenuous afternoon of posing and talking) at Boston Garden, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Anvil Park at Canadian, Dalhart's XIT show, Pampa, Memphis and Spur, Texas, rodeos, Woodward, Okla., and others—but never west of Oklahoma. Fact, she's like to see the west sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yokley, who accompany the rodeo star on tours, are like it as well as she does. Canadian are rodeo people like she brought her horse, "Cinnamon," in herself. There will be some other stars out at the Saturday and Sunday rodeo shows such as Alex Border of Hungerford, Al Landers of El Campo, E. H. Lane of Sinton, Frank Roots of Woodsboro and Joe Lynn of Three Rivers, and more from various parts of the Valley, but two to one petite Miss Sydna takes the cake with the tourist spectators.

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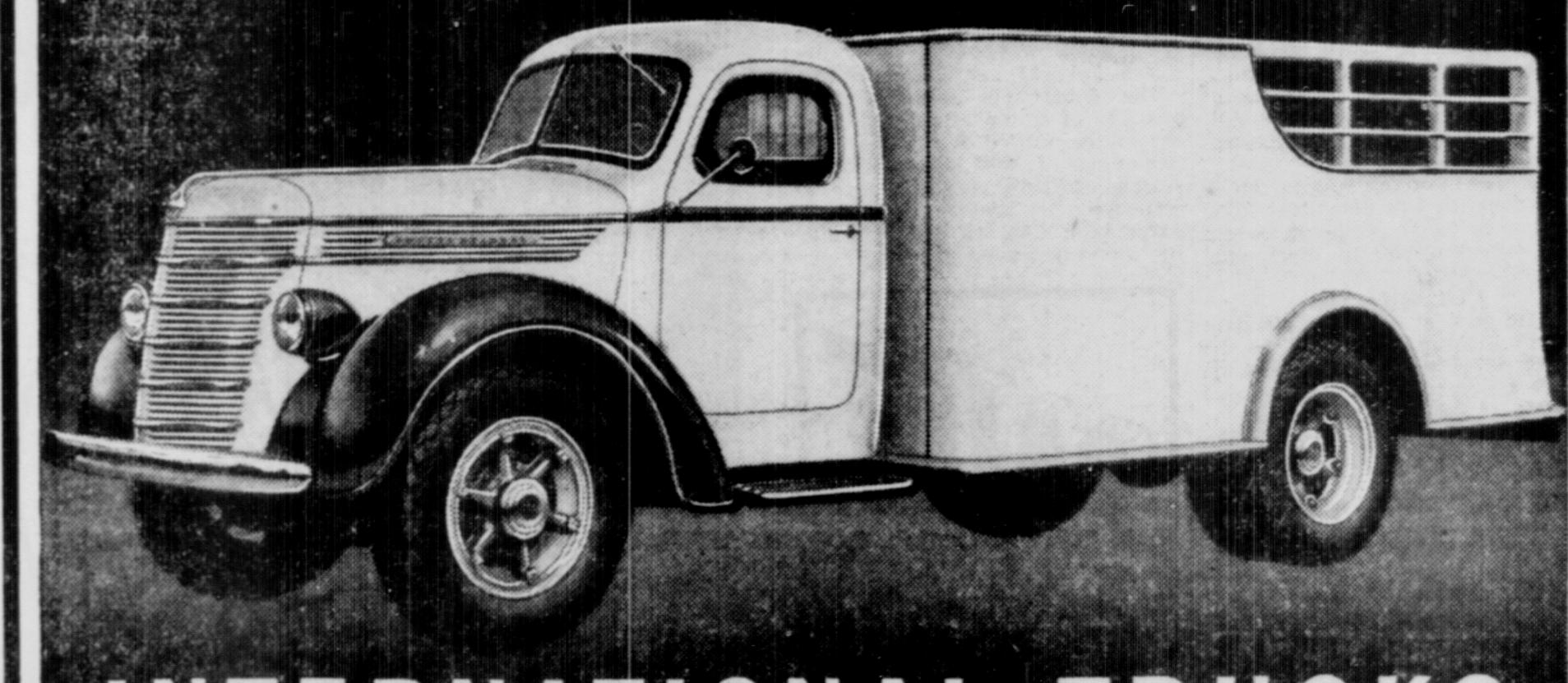
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Dewey Henderson, well known Valley automobile salesman and a Harlingen resident for many years, is now associated with The Knapp Chevrolet Co., of Harlingen. Henderson would be glad to see all of his friends and customers in his new location that may better demonstrate the new Chevrolet for 1940.

# Full Docket To Face Federal Court In Brownsville Monday

## 80 CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE TO BE TRIED

Many Civil Trials Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE—A full criminal and civil docket awaits the opening Monday at 9:30 a.m. of the December term of United States district court here presided over by Judge James V. Allred.

At least 80 criminal cases, half of them immigration matters, and numerous civil affairs will be presented at the term.

Coming before the grand jury will be the cases of Dr. Paul R. Maxwell and Dr. J. C. Watkins, Harlingen physicians, charged with unlawful sale of narcotics.

Highlighting the term also will be the case of George Johnson, youthful New Yorker, charged with violation of the Mann Act in hitchhiking to the Valley with his 12-year-old niece.

The prosecution will be led by Douglas W. McGregor, U. S. district attorney, assisted by George John and Eugene Wilson, all of Houston, and James L. Abney, Brownsville, assistant district attorneys.

Judge Allred will be accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. Alma Albert of Houston.

The federal court staff will also include F. A. Hinjosa, deputy clerk of court here; Otto Reichert and Mrs. Mildred Anderson, deputy clerks of Houston, and Mrs. Agnes Gray, clerk with the district attorney's department, Houston.

Here also will be M. Frank Hammond, U. S. marshal, and Miss Elizabeth Huff, deputy marshal, Houston, and Joseph Ward, Edinburg, deputy marshal.

## PARTY STAGED FOR TOURISTS

Event First Of Year At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—The first tourist party of the winter season was held here Friday night by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, at its new tourist center, Elizabeth and 12th streets, southeast.

There were about 50 tourists present for the social hour, and to meet Mrs. Lois George, new hostess; Frank Davis, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, and Col. W. E. Talbot, manager.

Davis announced that the new tourist headquarters here would be open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Tourist parties are to be held at the center every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Also of special interest to the tourists was the announcement that the Matamoros municipal band will give concerts on the main plaza at Matamoros Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Nearly a dozen states, and one foreign country, Canada, were represented at Brownsville's first tourist party of the season Friday night.

## Winner

Repatriate Awarded Tractor

MATAMOROS—Winner in a contest sponsored by the Mexican government, Manuel Avila R., repatriate at the "Eighteenth of March" colony near here, will be presented a tractor and equipment Sunday.

Avila was the first at the colony to clear 25 acres of land and prepare it for cultivation, build a home, fence the land and drill wells. He completed the work in three months.

Eduardo Chavez, engineer in charge of federal projects in this area, will make the presentation at a colony Sunday morning, in behalf of President Lazaro Cardenas, Matamoros, state and federal officials and "repatriados" at other colonies have been invited to attend the program.

## Tubercular Battle Told San Benitans

SAN BENITO—James Walker of the Cameron County Preventive Health Unit staff was guest speaker when the Lions club met Friday.

Mr. Walker spoke on tuberculosis prevention and described how the funds derived from Christmas seals are used for this work. He urged all to purchase seals during the sale, which began Friday and will continue through Christmas.

## WFAA To Announce Valley's Weather

MCALLEN—Radio station WFAA Dallas will use temperature readings from the Valley station at Brownsville this winter on their weather forecast service, according to a letter received Saturday by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Abnormal conditions have been therefore used regularly. The McAllen chamber requested using Valley readings to show warm weather in the Valley when North Texas may be freezing, on suggestion of Dr. J. L. Berk.

## Monterrey Signs Point To Valley

MCALLEN—The Reynosa-McAllen highway to Monterrey is being publicized in Monterrey with street signs giving direction to the road. The new signs indicate to travelers that McAllen is the gateway to Mexico, so far as the Valley is concerned, returning tourists say.

## As Finland Built Bomb Shelters



This scene shows a bomb shelter being rushed to completion in Helsinki, Finnish capital, a few weeks ago. The shelters came into use with Russia's invasion of the little country.

## TWO VESSELS DUE TO DOCK

Port Of Brownsville Keeps Busy

BROWNSVILLE—Two vessels are due Sunday at the Port of Brownsville, a tanker with a large cargo of gasoline, and a freighter to load for New York City direct.

The Texas Company's tanker SS Panama City, will dock Sunday at Port Arthur with about 275,000 gallons of Texaco gasoline for Valley use.

The tanker will sail Monday on its return trip to Port Arthur, V. E. Colley, manager of the Texas terminal here, said.

Unloaded here recently was another Texaco cargo, 350,000 gallons of gasoline brought November 18 by the Barge Tulsa in tow of the Tug South American.

The SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line is due either late Sunday, or early Monday, from Houston to load citrus and general cargo for New York City, the Phile Shipping Company, agents, said.

Sailing late Friday was the SS Southerner of the Mooremack Line with a large cargo of citrus for the New England state. The vessel sailed for Boston, New Bedford, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Recreation Plans Outlined By Club

MISSION—A community project to be launched in South Mission within a short time which will provide wholesome recreation for the community was announced this week by officers of the Latinos del Valle Club.

Two lots have been purchased by the club and will be improved to form a recreation center where several types of games and entertainment will be provided. Located at Miller avenue and Seventh street, the grounds will form a park enclosed in a fence and planted in beautiful shrubbery. Courts for tennis and volley ball are to be built and a dancing floor will be built.

San Benito Area Is Extremely Dry

SAN BENITO—One of the five dryest Novembers in 60 years was observed in San Benito, according to records at the San Benito Land and Water District offices.

Rainfall amounting to sixteen hundredths of an inch was recorded for November, 1939. Last year's record showed eighty-four hundredths.

Only November drier during the 60-year period were in 1879 with one-tenth inch, 1903 with no rain, 1915 also with one-tenth inch, and 1924 with only a trace of rain.

Brownsville Pair Seek Citizenship

BROWNSVILLE—Final petition for naturalization were filed this week by two Brownsvilleites at the office of Fidel A. Hinjosa, deputy clerk of federal court here.

Filing the petitions were Vincenzo Di Valentino, Fort Brown, native of Italy, and Lucia Flores Pimentel, Mexico.

Witness Game

WESLACO—Attending the football game at A. and M. College Station were Messrs. Leroy Edwards, F. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, and Miss Mildred Nolley, and Mrs. Benita Tanner.

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## PAY ENVOYS WILL VISIT

Old Age Officers Hold Hearings

BROWNSVILLE—Farthest away from home among the winter visitors here for the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce's first tourist party were J. M. Davies and his cousin, Miss Maria Reynolds of Lynden, Ontario, Canada.

The two Canadians motored 2,000 miles, and used 137 gallons of gasoline, to reach the Valley. "And we took the shortest routes possible," Mr. Davies said.

For 11 years, Mr. Davies had been spending his winters in Florida, but this year decided to visit the Valley. "We heard so much about your Rio Grande country that we decided to come down and see it," he said.

Texas grapefruit is sold more in Canada than any other kind, Mr. Davies said. "And I think it's the best," he added.

Mr. Davies, who is a retired government bee inspector, added that Canada is taking the European war calmly, and expects the struggle to be a long one.

The Canadian government has had more volunteers than it can use, and is turning down all those who are not in excellent physical condition.

One of Canada's contributions to the allies, he pointed out, will be the training of aviation personnel of the various dominions.

## Thanks

Brownsville Charity Home Planned

BROWNSVILLE—The generosity of Brownsville people made at least 40 people happy here Thanksgiving when two score Thanksgiving Day meals were served at Charity Home.

The sisters and inmates of Charity Home said that they wished to thank the Lions club for furnishing food varying from turkey to pumpkin pie.

The local Knights of Columbus donated a basket of groceries and fruit. A similar donation was made by Miss Sophia Spivey and her pupils of Clearwater Grammar school. Soft drinks were furnished by the Orange Kist Company.

"May God bless each and every one for giving such happiness and joy to our poor in furnishing them such a delicious dinner," the Sisters said.

## 13 Is Lucky Number For Train Engineer

RICHMOND, Va.—(P)—Russell Harris (13 letters), locomotive engineer, considered himself lucky when he brought his train in from Washington 13 seconds late. He was 13 minutes and 13 seconds late in leaving Washington, was given train order 13 for his 13-car train and made up 13 minutes on the run.

Make Short Visit

MERCEDES—Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds of Dallas and Mercedes, arrived Wednesday, and will be at their winter home here on Llano Grande Lake, until Saturday.

Witness Game

WESLACO—Attending the football game at A. and M. College Station were Messrs. Leroy Edwards, F. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, and Miss Mildred Nolley, and Mrs. Benita Tanner.

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## FALL VEGETABLE MART MAY BE BRIGHT SPOT DESPITE COOL WEATHER AND LACK OF RAIN

## PRICES DOWN ON TOMATOES

### Underripe Shipments Blamed For Drop

HARLINGEN—A holiday week and other factors made the vegetable outlook less encouraging for the time being but there was still a chance that the fall vegetable markets would provide a bright spot on the Valley agricultural map, a survey of shippers indicated at the week-end.

Rain failed to materialize in helpful quantities and the cool weather has delayed maturity of tomatoes which have suffered a decline. Tomatoes were bringing about two and a half cents to three cents a pound, mostly the lower figure, to the grower but the shipment of underripe tomatoes was said to have had as much effect on the price as anything else. The prices were for 6x6s and larger with less for 6x7s. They have been as high as four and a half and five cents a pound to the grower.

The fall tomato deal is considerably different than the spring crop due to the differences in weather conditions and fall tomatoes showing traces of color are none too ripe for shipment, it was pointed out. Some greedy growers and shippers have been insisting on shipping tomatoes "grass green" with the result that the receivers have become uneasy. Anytime fall tomatoes are chilled before leaving or in transit or are too green to begin with they fail to color up at the receiving end and buyers become panicky because it is easy to lose a thousand dollars a car on high priced tomatoes.

There has been a lighter movement of tomatoes due to rains in the Laredo section. California has about finished and Florida shipments are still light with only about seven or eight cars out daily with no figures available on truck shipments.

A fair to steady market for tomatoes was seen through December provided that weather conditions are right.

The situation in regard to other vegetables was uncertain with not much demand due to the holiday week and some shippers were reported trying to beat prices down.

Prices have been steady at \$25 to \$30 a ton for cabbage, mostly \$30.

Cabbage was one of the commodities that was up Friday. Beets and carrots were holding at about 75 cents to the grower, eggplants at 75 cents a crate, peppers at \$1.75 a bushel and squash 30 cents a bushel.

Eggplants have been 75 cents to 1.00 all week and peppers were \$1.75 until Friday when the prices faltered.

## Jack Hoxie Billed At McAllen Rodeo

### McAllen—Famous as a western movie star and wild west rodeo performer, Jack Hoxie will appear in the Valley championship rodeo here which opens Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. at the softball field.

The screen actor is only one of a galaxy of stars Milt Hinkle, director of the rodeo, is bringing to McAllen. Shorty Ricker, world's champion bulldogger; Eddie O'Neal, rider and rope twirler from Wyoming; Alton Witten, world champion water floater, and other stars from the wild west and men and girls who have performed in Madison Square Garden, New York, Cheyenne Days, Pendleton, Oregon and West Texas rodeos have wired Hoxie they will be here for the rodeo.

Although Hoxie no longer claims to be a champion performer, he is nationally known as a producer. He was arena director for the New York World's Fair rodeo, and has traveled as a professional wild west show director for circuses.

Cowboys and cowgirls of the Valley are invited to enter the riding, bulldogging, wild steer bucking

and other events. One extraordinary feature will be a bullfight, but no weapons will be used and the bull will not be hurt or killed. Cowboys will fight the bull barehanded.

Hinkle said thrills, spills, skill and superb entertainment are assured. The rodeo is expected to be the Valley's largest in many years.

He announced he had completed arrangements late in the week to use a large amount of stock from the ranch of Fausto Yturri of Brownsville in Mexico. The supply will include 100 top heads of Brahman cattle out of a shipment of 800 which reached Hidalgo Friday, along with 12 bucking steers, one unbroken cow, four wild bramas, 30 head of calves, 10 bulldogging steers.

Yturri stock will be used exclusively in Hinkle's show.

## Texan Is Arrested In Chicago, Faces Narcotics Charge

CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Leonard Peal of Corpus Christi, Tex., was arraigned Saturday on a charge of violating a regulation of the sale of narcotics and his



## Fans Silent As Football Game Rages

DALLAS.—(P)—There was a thrilling football game played here Saturday as the crowd roared—with gestures.

No pep squads, no yells, no loud arguments—only the voice of the man at the loud speaker and a high school band, both of which were entirely lost on the fans who crowded the front rows at Cotton Bowl Stadium.

It was the game between Arkansas School for the Deaf and Texas School for the Deaf—the "Finger Bowl" game they called it.

Out on the field the boys went at it hammer and tongs with Arkansas claimant of the national deaf school championship, winning 27-19.

But the boys didn't razz each other and they didn't give each other pep talks—that is as far as the pep writers and a few outsiders knew.

The band (it was a mixture of musicians from North Dallas and Adamson High Schools of Dallas) once played "The Eyes of Texas." No one criticized the backers of the Texas school for not standing up. It seems no one told them what the band was playing.

Finally a man got the attention of the crowd and on his fingers told them what fine work the band was doing. So they all applauded.

Anyway, it was a good game with a young fellow named Musteen, tearing up the Texas line about every time he got the ball.

## Southern Cal's Close Call Is Grid Standout

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK.—(P)—Southern California's mighty Trojans had the closest call of a remarkable football season Saturday as Dean McAdams, Washington halfback, nearly booted them off the undefeated list and perhaps out of the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans finally passed their way to a 9-7 victory over the Huskies in the last two minutes of a thrilling game and thus remained at the head of the Pacific Coast Conference rankings.

That game was the climax of football's final big day of the 1939 season, a day which saw Duquesne dropped from the ranks of the undefeated and untied teams when it was held to a 10-10 deadlock by Detroit, and Navy, Stanford, Boston College, Tulane, and Georgia Tech emerge triumphant in some of the other important games.

Tulane Beats L. S. U.

Tulane won a part interest in the Southeastern Conference title and virtually clinched a bid to the Sugar Bowl by downing Louisiana State 33-20 in a game that matched the Southern California - Washington battle for thrills and Georgia Tech earned an invitation to Miami's Orange Bowl by beating Georgia 13-0. The Engineers accepted without hesitation. Both Tulane and Georgia Tech are unbeaten in their conference, but their previous performances had been somewhat overshadowed by Tennessee.

In football's greatest spectacle, Navy redeemed a miserable season by whipping Army 10-0 before 104,000 spectators at Philadelphia. Bob Leonard's field goal and Dick Shafer's touchdown brought the Midshipmen their first triumph in the service game since 1936.

Duquesne, after a disastrous fumble had started Detroit off to a 10-0 first-quarter lead, came back to tie the count in the last period. Stanford's Indians, victoryless in the coast conference, conquered Dartmouth 14-3 in the day's biggest intersectional game.

Holy Cross Falls

The Boston College Eagles, once beaten, took their place among the east's best teams by conquering Holy Cross 14-0 as a wet field hampered the speedy Crusader backs and Fordham's rams successfully finished a campaign that had a bad start when they trounced their most important local rival, New York University, 18-7.

Washington University of St. Louis captured the Missouri Valley Conference crown by whipping St. Louis University 21-17 in another city championship battle.

Baylor's Bears earned at least a tie for second place in the Southwest Conference when they downed Rice 10-7 after a couple of bad starts and Sophomore Preston Johnson kept Southern Methodist in the running for a half-interest in that spot with runs of 73 and 21 yards to beat Texas Christian 14-7.

Colorado Mines, unbeaten and untied champion of the Rocky Mountain Conference, wound up its campaign with a 36-6 victory over Regis.

## Official Replaced When Play Recalled

KINGSTON, N. C.—(P)—A hip-swinging halfback slithered through the opposing team and sprinted 74 yards for a touchdown in a Negro football game here. With the crowd swarmed onto the field and girls and women showered the hero with kisses.

But suddenly all the cheering stopped. The referee called back the play. Last seen the referee was going over a nearby hill in a cloud of dust.

The fans selected a new referee who allowed the play, and the game was resumed.

## Engineers Defeat Georgia Bulldogs

ATLANTA.—(P)—In a bruising combat that ran true to the form of this ancient gridiron rivalry, Georgia Tech's Engineers rallied enough power in two offensive thrusts Saturday to defeat Georgia's Bulldogs, 13 to 0, before a homecoming crowd of 30,000.

# Presto Johnson Sparks Methodists In 14 To 7 Win Over Texas Christians

## Fine Sophomore Back Scores On Two Great Runs

### Outmanned Frogs Put Up Stirring Fight

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Sophomore Preston Johnson made a couple of stunning touchdown runs Saturday, runs badly needed for Southern Methodist to beat down Texas Christian, 14-7, in a tingling battle of breaks, wild passes and runs.

First he sprinted 73 yards with a stolen pass to get his Methodists out ahead then he went on a magnificent broken field jag for 21 yards through a clutching Christian team for the ball game in the fourth period.

Three more times Southern Methodist moved down to the TCU goal, but there the crippled shadow of last year's unbeaten team must have heard the shrill pleadings of alumnus Ki Aldrich, greatest of all Horned Frog linemen, as he squirmed up and down the Christian bench. They held fast.

#### Ponies Pile Up Yards

Destructive on running plays with Johnston, Ray Mallouf, Johnny Clement and Bobby Brown taking turns at assaulting the shaky Christian line, the Methodists piled up 227 yards on the ground and 131 more in the air for a net of 358 yards.

For Texas Christian, it was all Kyle Gillespie—a sophomore game-cock with a trick knee, a big heart and a passing arm. He stunned the Methodists once with a 58-yard aerial blast for the TCU touchdown that left the score tied, 7-7, at half time, and engineered the aerial business that accumulated 186 yards. But the Christian running was taffy for the charging SMU line, only 48 yards getting through them.

Both starting guards out with injuries and its backfield soon torn up when Earle Clark, blocker and runner, went out with a torn shoulder, and Fullback Connie Hobbs, hobbled around on a bad leg. Texas Christian couldn't hold the Methodist running game.

#### Punting Aids Christians

Only the fine punting of Gillespie and Spud Taylor kept the Christians from absorbing a thorough beating. Those two boys averaged 46 yards on scrimmage kicks.

Johnson, who kicked for a 39.4 yard average, picked up 122 yards from 18 scrimmage runs outside of that 73 yard effort and just generally led the Methodist attack.

No longer than the first scrimmage play of the game did Southern Methodist wait to explode its offensive, Johnston, a driving 190-pounder, wheeling off 34 yards on three fake spinners that took him around the stunned Texas Christian flanks.

Four minutes later, after the Christians had held on their 31, Clement broke loose for a 33-yard gallop to the Christian 15, but Methodist fumbles stopped things there.

#### Then came the violent explosions.

Frogs Get Breaks

The Christians, bumped back on their five after end Roland Goss made a spectacular grab of Clement's 32-yard pass, got a break when the Methodists were penalized 30 yards on the next two plays for holding and shoving.

After a kick exchange, Gillespie stormed in from safety to intercept Clement's pass and start the first TCU offensive. Don Looney grabbed a scrimmage line pass and raced 28 yards to the SMU 37. Gillespie ran for eight, then threw a bold flat zone pass Johnston intercepted and carried 73 yards straight down the sidelines—no one touching him. Jack Sanders kicked the point.

On three plays—the kickoff, Gillespie's eight yard pass to Durwood Horner and a beautiful 30 yard heave Fullback Logan Ware picked up at the SMU 28 and lunged on across—the Christians knotted the score. Tackle Bob Cook tied it up with his placement kick.

Interception of a pass started SMU towards its second score. McClain and Brown punched the TCU line off balance then Mallouf whipped a pass to Tunnell on the TCU 21. Johnston broke loose on an off tackle slant, threaded his way through the Christian secondary and scored standing up on the prettiest run of the day. Sanders kicked again.

The lineup and summary:

Pos. SMU TCU

Tunnell Left End Looney

Sanders Left Tackle Cook

Bailey Left Guard Crawford

Echols Center Alexander

Bianchi Right Guard Kerlee

Curik Right Tackle Adams

Goss Right End Horner

Mullenweg Quarterback Gillespie

Clement Quarterback Clark

Elder Right Half Ware

Johnston Fullback C. Sparks

Score by periods:

Southern Methodist .0 7 0 7-14

Texas Christian .0 7 0 0-7

Southern Methodist scoring:

Touchdowns, Johnston (2). Points after touchdown, from placem...

Sanders (2).

Texas Christian scoring:

Touchdown, Ware (pass from Gillespie).

Point after touchdown, Cook (from placement).

Officials: Kinney (Miss.) referee,

## Santa Rosa Wins Six-Man Grid Title



Pictured here is the squad of the Santa Rosa six-man football team which took the Valley championship in the first year of organized play in the curtailed form of the gridiron sport. In the front row are, left to right, Lydell Vaught, George Schulgen, Billy Koeppen, Wallace Daniels and Coach F. Weaver. Standing are, left to right, Leslie Vaught, Delas Snyder, C. S. Snyder, Co-Captain John Kirchner, Bobby Todd and James Gregory. Co-Captain Troy Keys is not in the picture. (Staff Photo)

## Major And Minor Baseball Leaguers Open Annual Meetings In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI.—(P)—Barely recovered from its World Series siege, this town was subjected to another baseball storm Saturday as delegates to the annual major and minor or league meetings flocked from far and near bursting with argument about farm systems.

Thus the fact that they will be meeting under the same, neutral roof is only a coincidence with their consideration of the most controversial subject that has concerned their mutual relations in recent years.

The crux of the argument is whether it is a good thing for baseball to have common ownership of clubs and the game in varying capacities. The sessions, which include separate meetings of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors) and the National and American Leagues (the majors) were brought to Cincinnati as a final gesture in celebration of baseball's centennial because this was the home of the first professional team.

As it now stands farm systems are an extra-legal field neither provided for nor outlawed by the baseball rules and governed almost solely by the interpretations of

Landis and William G. Bramham, president of the National Association.

Time and again, Landis has rebuked clubs for their farm relations and this fall has refused to approve any working agreements between major and minor league teams whatsoever, pending a showdown on the problem at the meetings here.

The minor league body, which opened its meeting Monday to be followed by the majors Thursday, will consider 52 proposed mendments to the code. Several changes would specify the rights of clubs to engage in working agreements with each other.

One would allow a major league club actually to sign players for a minor league farm instead of merely "recommending" as at present.

Another would expressly require that each club be considered a separate unit in player relations, no matter if it were owned or was working with a club of different classification.

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## Curtice Appointed West Texas Mentor

CANYON.—(P)—Jack Curtice, present assistant, has been appointed head football coach at West Texas State College, President J. A. Hill announced Saturday night.

Curtice's appointment came after Al Baggett, who for six years was head coach and athletic director, recommended him to the athletic committee.

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## Wiley College Loses

MARSHALL.—(P)—Wiley Negro College of Marshall, which will play Florida A. and M. December 9 in the Orange Blossom Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Saturday lost to Bishop College 7-6.

"COIN DECIDES GAME

TYLER.—(P)—The Tyler-Nacogdoches bi-district schoolboy football game will be played at Nacogdoches Friday starting at 2 p.m. It was decided here Saturday night by the flip of a coin.

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# Citrus Stabilization Program Begins With Harvest Holiday

## FRUIT PRICE TO BE SET IN MONDAY MEET

### All Citrus Types To Be Affected

HARLINGEN—Uniform f. o. b. prices on grapefruit and oranges were to be determined at a meeting here Monday morning while the Valley citrus industry paved the way for a new stabilization program with a harvesting holiday which was to begin at midnight Saturday, December 2, and continue until 8 a. m. Thursday.

It was emphasized that the order for a picking holiday covers all citrus fruits, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and other varieties. Some growers and shippers had been of the opinion only grapefruit would be affected.

#### Meet In Harlingen

Incorporators of the Texas Citrus Clearing House Association and the board of governors of this organization were to meet at the state department of agriculture office in Harlingen at 10 a. m. Monday to work out a schedule of uniform f. o. b. price quotations on both grapefruit and oranges.

Prices were to be designated according to varieties, grades and sizes of grapefruit and oranges in the various types of containers. It was decided to make the schedule as detailed as possible in order that there might not be any confusion as to the prices of fruit by sizes, grades, varieties and containers.

The board of governors, including C. D. Kirk, San Benito; T. M. Melville, Mission; R. J. Montgomery, Rio Hondo; J. J. Bliffe, McAllen; C. B. Williams, Mercedes; Jack Williams, Pharr; W. A. Brunton, Weslaco; Hugh Rouw, Edinburg; Clay Everhard, Pharr; J. C. Connell, Alamo, and A. L. Cramer, Elsa, will recommend the schedule of prices which are to be made public by the incorporators of the clearing house including H. H. Bunker, Brownsville; Owen Council, Mission; W. G. Rice, San Juan; A. T. Potts, Harlingen, and A. L. Buescher, Mission.

**Montgomery Chairman**  
Montgomery has been named chairman of the governing board. He has had previous experience with uniform f. o. b. price quotations.

The harvesting holiday was decided upon at meetings held in Weslaco Friday at which there was considerable discussion of heavy shipments last week totalling more than 800 cars of citrus and the low prices prevailing this week.

By-laws of the clearing house association were adopted providing that the same prices should be quoted over the wire to all classes of buyers, that oranges as well as grapefruit should be included in the schedule of quotations, that no sale shall be confirmed except on an f. o. b. Valley basis, that no cars are to be offered on a delivered basis unless they are 48 hours old and that it shall be deemed unethical for any member of the association having rollers or distress fruit in any market or en route to any market to make a disposition of such fruit without first making a full report to the secretary of the association.

The by-laws provide that complaints of violations may be filed with the committee and that any member of the clearing house may be suspended by a vote of seven governors. All proceedings and complaints are to be kept confidential but publicity will be given to suspended firms.

#### Rules Discussed

There was a thorough discussion of all rules and regulations at the Friday meeting in Weslaco, C. O. Dunbar, Mission grower-shipper, declaring that shippers should take matters into their own hands and require a \$10,000 bond to operate. He said that he would be willing to shut up his plant if the shippers would make such a bond and eliminate the underfinanced shipper who was described as doing much to undermine the markets.

O. H. Stugard, San Juan grower-shipper, declared that he thought a meeting of all grower-shippers should be held in order to explain the uniform price quotation plan and enlist their support.

It was Hugh Rouw's idea that rollers and consignment shipments should be limited to markets east

### Shooting Figure



### CITY AIRPORT BOARD PICKED BY PALM CITY

#### Dr. Osborn To Head Group As Chairman

McALLEN—Organization of a committee to operate the McAllen airport will be completed when the city commission meets Wednesday night, December 6, city officials said today.

Dr. F. E. Osborn, commission member, was named by Mayor Horace Echison to represent the city as chairman of the committee.

The four other members selected by the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, are expected to be T. Ferguson, Charles Ferguson, Howard Faulkner and W. H. Fullwood. The commission is expected to ratify the selections Wednesday.

The commission, at a special meeting Friday afternoon, instructed City Building Inspector C. C. Eckhoff to seek aid from the National Youth Administration in clearing and developing the airport, located south of McAllen on an 80-acre tract owned by the city.

The city is to put up \$50 for material in the development work, with the NYA furnishing the labor.

### CITIZENSHIP GROUP MEETS

#### Brownsville Session Set Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—Brownsville's "Citizenship Day" committee will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the high school building, it was announced Saturday after a meeting of the executive sub-committee.

The general "Citizenship Day" committee is composed of representatives of Brownsville service clubs and civic and patriotic organizations. An educational program for young citizens, native born and naturalized, is being sponsored, the program to be climaxed by a "Citizenship Day" ceremony March 2.

At present members of the general committee are contacting young voters in each precinct in the city, working from the poll lists. The groups will be expanded and eventually will be merged into one group for open forum meeting during February, preceding the March 2 "Citizenship Day" ceremony.

**GUEST OF PARENTS**  
RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Evelyn

RHODES, of the speech arts department of the Mission high school, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard.

of the Illinois state line to prevent glutting of markets in St. Louis and Chicago, and A. H. Carter of Mission said he thought the situation might be helped by putting a limit of two diversions on each car of fruit.

Dair Baldridge of Edinburg expressed a willingness to put up a \$1,000 cash bond and have the board of governors take the difference out of his fund should he sell for less than the uniform prices quoted by a clearing house association.

There also was a considerable

discussion of the trucker angle of the deal, an open letter written by Arthur Beckwith, San Juan shipper, being read in which Beckwith pointed out the difference made in delivered prices by the difference in cost as between rail and truck in delivering fruit to the markets.

**SALES INCREASE**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The federal reserve board estimated Friday that department store sales in the week ended November 25 were 5 per cent larger than a year ago.

### New Families

#### Arrivals In McAllen Are Increasing

McALLEN—Sixteen new families were reported for McAllen Saturday by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, the city's tourist hostess.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolley, Marlin, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinhouse, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Manhattan, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trapp, Milbank, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. August Frederickson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kanneberg, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Glidden, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zienisek, Kolin, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benedict, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruege, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Austin, Minn.; Frank Hoffman, Foreston, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Locqua, Hankinson, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brewer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Koch, Pegout, Minn.

Envys Of America Move From Finland

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—A Swedish-American steamer has been chartered to remove Americans connected with the United States legation in Helsinki and will reach Abo, Finland, Sunday.

Frederick A. Sterling, U. S. Minister to Stockholm, announced Saturday about 45 persons would be brought to Stockholm.

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### Roosevelt Gets Latest War News



With a grave face, Secretary of State Cordell Hull met President Roosevelt at the Washington Union Station to give him last minute information on the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish war. They are shown conferring before the President left for the White House.

### SCHEDULE SET FOR TOURISTS

#### Calender For Week Is Outlined

HARLINGEN—Tourist schedule for the coming week was outlined Saturday by Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, tourist hostess, who said that more than 60 winter visitors have already registered, nearly a record number for this early in the season.

Beginning at 2 p. m. Monday, the visitors will enjoy games including bridge, forty-two, and dominos, at the clubroom in the Reese-Wilson Hotel, with everyone invited to participate. On Tuesday afternoon a trip through Harlingen industrial plants has been scheduled. Wednesday the tourists will stage a knitting and crocheting party in the clubroom.

Thursday, the visitors will meet at the clubroom at 2:30 p. m. for a tour of gardens and yards in and around Harlingen, and Friday afternoon, a group from the clubroom will go to Weslaco to view the exhibits there. Saturday afternoon there will be games in the clubroom.

### Valley Cargo Runs

### British Blockade

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Kiel of the Hamburg American line, which sailed August 13 from the Port of Brownsville, has successfully run the allied blockade, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, announced Saturday.

The Philen Shipping Company was notified Saturday that the SS Kiel had docked safely at Bremen, Germany, after eluding British and French warcraft, and mines, of the North Sea area.

The vessel, which carried a large cargo of Matamoros cotton, and was loaded heavily throughout, had sought safety for awhile at Vigo, Spain.

The SS Kiel was the second Nazi vessel to leave the Port of Brownsville this summer, and successfully skirted the allied blockade of Germany.

The new Motorship Welheim, which sailed from the local port

August 26, successfully reached Germany after seeking safety for awhile in Mexico.

On the other hand, two allied ships, the SS Vermont and the SS Louisiana, which had docked at the Port of Brownsville this year, were sent to the bottom by German subs.

The workman, discovering he had the wrong address, vanished in confusion.

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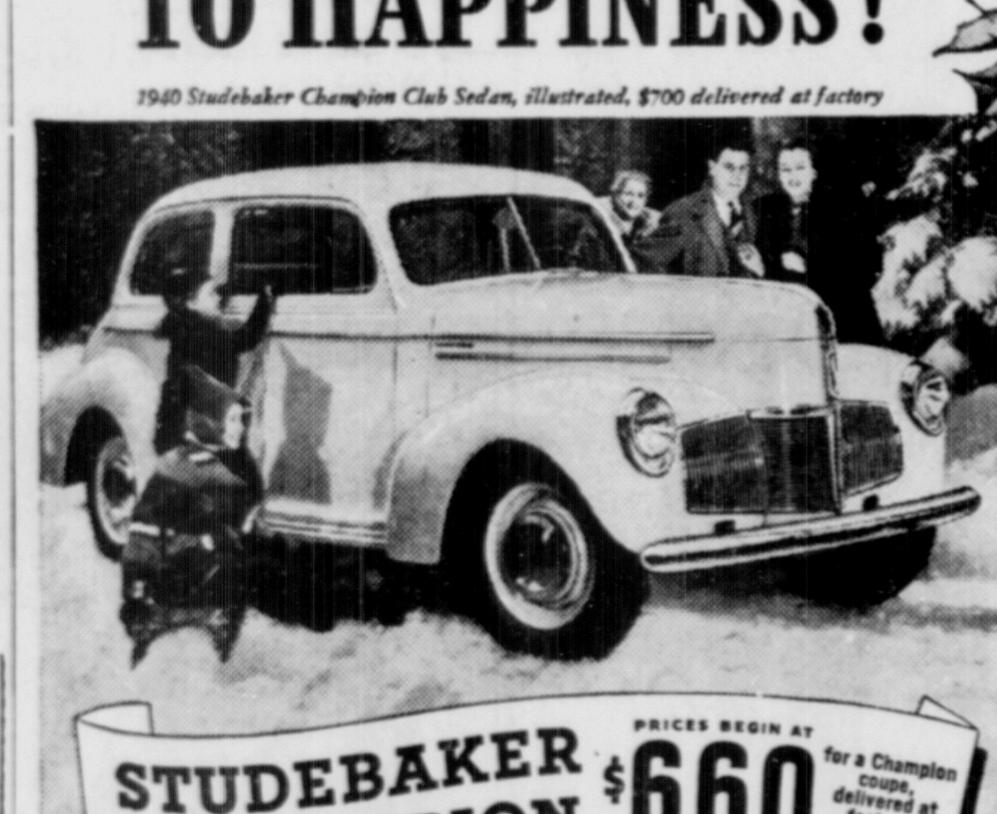
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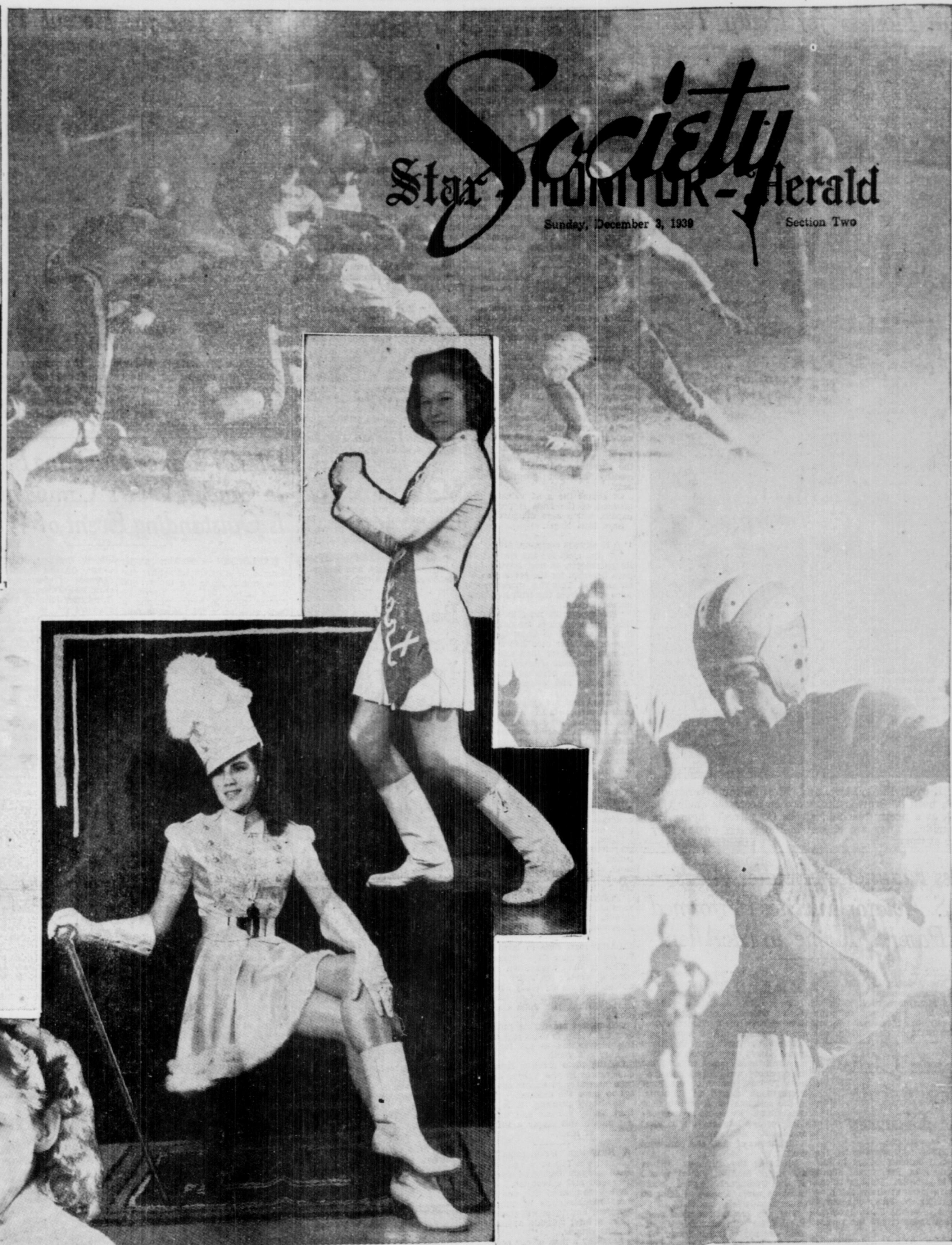
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Now that Thanksgiving is over and football ceases to be the major entertainment interest of Valleyites, football sweethearts are folding up costumes with regret while gridsters, with equal reluctance, are turning in uniforms and turning out for basketball. Random photographic shots of some of the girls chosen by Valley football squads for the coveted title of "Sweetheart" for the season just ended are presented on this page, as well as an occasional picture of drum majorettes who contributed much color to the fanfare furnished by bands and pep squads at the exciting night games.

Miss Betty Platt, (Holbrook Studio) presented in the upper left corner, was named senior football sweetheart by the Bear squad of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Platt of San Juan.

Miss Clara Mae Isham, (Hub Studio) Weslaco high school junior, is presented in the picture in upper center in the striking costume she wore as sweetheart for the Weslaco Panthers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isham of Weslaco.

Seated below is Miss Virginia Clark, (Holbrook Studio), whose leadership of the colorful Sergeanttes of Edinburg caused wide spread comment over the Valley.

Shown next below is Miss Vera Bendix, (Holbrook Studio), elected by the Rio Hondo Bobcat squad to receive the honorary title of Sweetheart.

Indian Sweetheart for the Donna Redskins, Miss Marion Somers, (Edrington Studio), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somers, is presented at the lower left of the page. Pictured to the opposite corner is Miss Meredith Wood, (Edrington Studio), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wood of Donna, drum major for the Redskins.



## Pair Hostess for Pretty Tea



Mrs. Harrell Finley, left, and Mrs. Milton Overstreet, right, both of Brownsville, were co-hostesses early this week at a pretty tea held at the Overstreet home in Riverside. They are shown in the pretty gowns they wore at the affair. (Staff Photo)

## Miss Maynette Kreidler Weds U.S. Aviator in Rites Performed At Parents' Home in McAllen

McALLEN — With informal simplicity the wedding of Miss Maynette Kreidler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler of McAllen, long prominent residents of the city, to Lieutenant Elbert Northam Stidd of Kelly Field, was

performed at her parents home Friday at 10 a. m. in the presence of her family and close friends.

The wedding climaxed a whirl of parties which have feted Miss Kreidler since the announcement of her engagement over a month ago.

Before the mantel in the living room, banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums and calla lilies the ceremony was read by Rev. Emmett P. Day, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Edinburg, in the soft light shed by two floor candelabras. Elsewhere in the wedding room, white chrysanthemums and pink roses, carrying out the bride's colors of white and pink were used.

Preceding the ceremony Robert Osborn of McAllen played several of the traditional nuptial piano numbers while Stanley Addington of Raymonville was soloist.

The tiny bride, in a moss green dress with matching accessories, entered with her father who gave her in marriage. Her dress was a fashionable fall creation with a gathered back. The small moss green hat was trimmed with brown velvet. Her flowers were two purple orchids, pinned at her shoulder.

Attending the dainty bride was her sister, Jean of San Antonio. She wore a slate blue frock contrasted with white black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white gardenias.

Lieutenant William J. Jowdy of Kelly Field served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. The newlyweds cut the first slice from the bride's cake which graced the end of the refreshment table in the dining room. The cake was a two tiered circular dainty topped with a silver wedding bell filled with blossoms-of-the-valley. White tapers in silver holders flanked an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gardenias which centered the table.

Refreshments were served by two of the bride's aunts, Mrs. Jeannette Pride and Miss Maude Jones. Assisting were Mrs. Charles Starlin of San Juan, Mrs. S. W. Dunn and Mrs. Orville Cox.

The young couple went immediately after the ceremony to San Antonio to await orders for Lieut. Stidd, who graduated Tuesday from the Kelly Field aviation training school.

Cut-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Margaret Hensley and Miss M. Butler of San Antonio.

The bride was always one of the young set. She graduated in 1928 from the McAllen high school and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown where she was an active member of Delta, Delta, Delta sorority. The groom, son of Mrs. F. L. Stidd of Oakland, California, and the late Mr. Stidd was a resident of Portland, Ore., before coming to San Antonio. He attended Oregon State College at Corvallis for three years and later Randolph Field and Kelly Field at San Antonio.

Her first book, but Mrs. Yeargan has had her work published by the Romance Publishing Co. Century Co., Paer Co., Christian Observer, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Exposition Press and Crown Publications.

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## This 'N' That Visitor Honored By Coffee

**POINSETTIAS** are calling the turn of the season as Christmas looms definitely near, now that one or more Thanksgiving dinners have been attended to.

If folk need additional reminders there are the garlands of green being looped across streets and purring helpfulness on the part of children.

It may be because of unusual weather conditions—warmer and drier than ordinary—but the double poinsettias are magnificent wheels of color while blossoms on the single variety are just beginning to color up.

**PAPAYAS** definitely are taking a place of importance both as a beverage and health food, reports Miss Lu Elnie Nagel, who has furnished quite a bit of material on this tropical fruit which most Valleys still regard principally for its decorative effect.

"One of the most popular drinks in New York City," Miss Nagel says, "is papaya juice. And yet those who have papayas are constantly asking, 'What can I do with my papayas?'

Miss Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent and an authority on diet as well as many other phases of homemaking, points out that the papaya contains all the necessary vitamins for the healthy balanced growth of the body.

Of course the most valuable ingredient of the fruit is pepsin or papain, which aids digestion. Says Miss Nagel:

"AN airways company, always on the alert for the comfort of its passengers, is now serving papaya beverage for the prevention of air sickness. This rich concentrated juice made from the fruit has been named Papera."

"The type fruit used in making this juice determines the flavor and it is interesting to know that the type of fertilizer used has more to do with the flavor than any other factor. The fruit selected for the making of the beverage must not be over-ripe and weigh over four pounds."

"Papaya seed are claimed to have medical properties for curing stomach disorders. Products of this little-known fruit, are also used commercially in various other ways as: skin food, meat tenderizer, for syrup, punch, and even the pure pulp itself can be used as a food."

"Thin slices of papaya spread over meat and allowed to stay for several hours will tenderize the meat and make a tough cut of meat desirable at a low cost. Papaya juice could be used in the same manner."

"Diced papayas and sections of grapefruit with a small amount of lemon juice blended in makes a tasty, economical and healthy cocktail, or when served with a spoon can be used as a dessert."

"Papaya can be served in many ways as: marmalade, baked, pickled, stewed, as a whip, pie, sherbet, jelly, and prepared with ginger."

**PLANT** roses now to have blossoms for Rose Day—January 10. This is the admittance being bandied about by upper Valley women who are especially active in sponsoring observance of the memorial to the late Julia Cameron Montgomery.

Committees are urging gardeners over the Valley to plant rose bushes this month and to ask for only number one plants.

On the three previous Rose Day observances in the Valley, it has been necessary to import cut flowers to meet the demand.

By heavy planting, it is hoped that Valley gardens and nurseries next month will supply a sufficient number of roses.

A NEW sign of rain came to our notice a few days ago when a small scorpion scampered across the floor and met a boot toe.

We were assured that one of the most reliable signs of rain is a scorpion; and there was during the night a brief sprinkle approaching a light shower.

Next day a man of our acquaintance reported a half-grown scorpion had stung his hand twice. That night a slow drizzle lasted nearly a half hour.

Apparently the grownup scorpions are going to have to come out of hiding to break the Valley's current drought.

ONE of the most valuable factors in breaking down sectional barriers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is music.

And probably the most representative Valley music group is the Choral Society that made its first appearance for the season in Dona last Sunday night.

Musicians from ten Valley towns are included in this choir of over a hundred voices.

So interested were these musical-minded men and women that throughout the summer they kept up rehearsal under the direction of Prof. Daniel Muller, some driving considerable distance every week.

As a result their performance Sunday night was finished and beautiful; particularly the cantata composed by Mr. Muller which had its premiere in the latter half of the concert.

ANOTHER musical event of particular interest is the annual Christmas presentation of Handel's Messiah by a choir directed by David L. Ormesher of Harlingen presenting singers from Harlingen and Brownsville. The Harlingen performance will be given Sunday December 10 in the Methodist Church.

And an organ concert composed of melodies beloved at Christmas will be played the following Sunday by Miss Virginia Perry at the Methodist Church in Harlingen.

WITH her book of poems just off the press, Ruth Hill Yeargan of Raymondville is going to move into an important position with the Valley's coterie of poets. Mrs. Yeargan, who is the wife of the Rev. M. C. Yeargan of Raymondville, has the faculty of making her poems say something and of moving swiftly from gloom into joy.

## Tea for Recent Bride Is Notable



To honor Mrs. E. H. Henry, Jr., the former Druselle McKinnon, seated left, three McAllen women were hostesses for a most delightful tea Saturday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Moon's home. Pictured here at the table, beautifully bride-like with its decore of white gladioli, are the hostesses, standing left to right, Mrs. Moon, Miss Irene Haralson and Miss Elizabeth Pritchett. Mrs. Edward H. Henry Sr., of Mission, is seated at the right.

## Dinner Dance Honoring Patrons In Garden Club's Campaign Is Outstanding Event of Week

### Miss Barber Honoree For Shower Event

**BROWNSVILLE**—Miss Charlotte Barber bride-elect of J. B. Secret was named honor guest at a delightful shower Wednesday evening when Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles was hostess.

A pretty theme of yellow and white was developed through the use of white and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

The honoree was directed to the array of personal gifts by breaking a balloon which contained the clues. She was presented also with a corsage of orchids by the hostess.

In the games of bridge which followed the presentation of shower gifts, Miss Mary Patrick was high and Miss Irene Brulay was low. They presented their awards to Miss Barber.

Attending were Miss Barber Miss Jeanine Wortman, Mary Patrick, Inez Brulay, Billie Nuckles, Mary Mason, Laurita Grider, Miriam Bray, Mesdames Charles Eracht, Peggy Briggeman of Lebanon, Tennessee, John Dutro, Bill Barber, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. and Billie Neiman.

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## Honorees For Dance Named

**COLLEGE STATION**—Honorees representing ten outstanding Texas colleges have been named for the annual Christmas dance to be given by the Valley Club at Texas A. & M. College. The list of honorees is as follows:

Miss Wanda Powell, Brownsville, Brownsville Junior College, Miss Mildred McHenry, Weslaco, Weslaco Junior College, Miss Frances Nixon, formerly of Brownsville, Southwestern University.

Miss Sue Helen Treon, San Benito, Our Lady of the Lake College, Miss Barbara Ruth Gheen, Harlingen, Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Miss Leafe Brown, San Benito, Texas A. & I. College, Miss Mary Frances Seago, Brownsville, University of Texas, Miss Rosabelle Ragin, Edinburg, Texas State College for Women, Miss Ann Tandy, Brownsville, Baylor University, Miss Barclay Bogel, Brownsville, Texas Christian University.

**HOUSE GUEST**  
PHARR — Miss Helen Voiers of Austin, Texas, is the house guest during the holidays of Miss Cathryne Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, here.

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We would like Mrs. Wilby T. Gooch of Mercedes as having the loveliest and most unusual brown eyes in the Valley—instead of being piercing or fiery they are charmingly soft and wistful.

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## Wedding Set for Jan. 7



Miss Teresa McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie, of Brownsville will become the bride of Howard Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engstrom of El Campo in rites to be read January 7.

(A. Rogers Photo)

## Valley Urged To Plan Now For Rose Day

McALLEN — January 10 is a significant date in the Valley, garden club members in the upper Valley are pointing out in a campaign to make observance of Julia Montgomery Day more widespread than ever before. The event is the fourth sponsored by all the garden clubs in the Valley and honors the birthday of the late Julia Cameron Montgomery, one of the first outstanding enthusiasts for Valley beautification.

She originated and presented a "Rose Cup" which is now in the possession of Pharr for showing the greatest improvement this fall in cleaning and beautifying the city.

The Rose Day executive board is composed of Mrs. Velney Taylor, Brownsville, Mrs. O. E. Van Berg, Mercedes, and Mrs. H. O. Schaben, Edinburg. Valley chairman is Mrs. Walter K. Campbell, McAllen, who is assisted by Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Every citizen of the Valley is asked to buy a rose January 10 through their local garden club which will have the blooms for sale on the streets. Every merchant, sponsor, hope, will use the blossoms for window displays for the day. Proceeds from the sale remain in the various towns for beautification work.

Gardeners, whether members of clubs or not, are asked to give blossoms from their bushes to the committees for sale on Rose Day in order to make the funds for beautification as large as possible.

## Council Reservations Should be Made Not Later than Wednesday

BROWNSVILLE — Reservations in Brownsville for the luncheon meeting of the Valley Council of Garden clubs in McAllen Friday should be made not later than Wednesday morning with Mrs. Frank L. Davis.

The meeting will be a particularly interesting one, with Mrs. Will Lake the state president being the featured speaker.

The business session will be held at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist church and the luncheon will be served at the Casa de Palmas at 1 p. m.

## Austin P.T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Rev. Robert Brown will be principal speaker at the meeting of Stephen Austin P.T.A. Monday at the school. His subject will be "Spiritual Grace." Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president of 10th district, Parents and Teachers, will give a report of the state convention she recently attended in Galveston.

Program for the day will advance the year's study which has for a theme need of the child for a well-rounded life. The session will open at 3:30 p. m. with group singing.

## McAllen Music Club Meeting Cancelled

McALLEN — The meeting of the McAllen Music Club scheduled to be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Thornton Thacker has been cancelled. There will be no meeting until the next regular meeting Dec. 18. The meeting place will be announced later.

## St. Ann's Guild Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Members of St. Ann's Guild will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames L. J. Rabelais and D. W. Water.

## Garden Council To Meet

McALLEN — McAllen Garden Club members are completing plans for the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs here next Friday at the First Methodist Church when Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church, climaxing by a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Scores of Garden Club members from all the Valley clubs are expected to attend both events.

Mrs. Lake in company with three other prominent Texas Garden Club women is being brought to the Valley by officials of the annual Weslaco Birthday Party and Style Show, December 7, 8 and 9 to act as judges for the flower show December 7. Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, Council president, said Saturday.

Because of Mrs. Lake's being in the Upper Valley at the time scheduled for the regular Council meeting at La Feria, the meeting place was changed to McAllen, Mrs. Holmes announced.

The visiting women will remain in Weslaco for their Valley stay.

Several social functions are being tentatively planned to entertain the visitors during their stay here by Valley Garden Club groups.

Mrs. Lake's talk at the Council meeting promises to be highly interesting and instructive, Mrs. Holmes declared urging all Garden Club enthusiasts to make reservations to attend the meeting and luncheon. The state president has been head of the Garden Center at Fort Worth for a number of years.

## Pioneer Brownsville Families to be United Early Sunday Rites

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Rafaelita Manzano, daughter of Eduardo Manzano and the late Mrs. Manzano, will become the bride of Andres Alvear, son of Mrs. Barbara S. Vda. de Alvear, in rites to be read this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

The rites at the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be performed by the Rev. Father Francisco Balzola O. M. I.

Following the ceremony there will be a breakfast for members of the wedding party and guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Both bride and bridegroom are members of pioneer families in this section.

## Weslaco Pair Back From Honeymoon Trip

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potter, Jr., have just arrived after a wedding trip to San Antonio and nearby points. Before her marriage Thursday, November 23, in Cotulla at the Baptist church, Mrs. Potter was Miss June Hensley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hensley.

For her wedding Mrs. Potter chose a teal blue suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds. Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. Rita of Cotulla, sisters of the groom, witnessed the simple marriage service.

The couple is residing in the Bledsoe apartment.

1:15 p. m.—Room mothers for Austin school meet at the school.

3:30 p. m.—Austin P.T.A. meets at the school.

7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of B. P. W. Club will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m.—Circle one of the Methodist women meets with Mrs. Dan Murphy, 1106 E. Polk; circle three meets at the church for a Christmas party.

3 p. m.—Circle two, Methodist women meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey on the Primera Highway with Mrs. L. H. Thompson as co-hostess; circle four meets with Mrs. Neil Madely, 221 E. Lee St.; circle five, meets with Mrs. J. C. Elmore, 213 E. Jackson.

12:30, noon—Circle Six, Methodist women, meets at the church for a special birthday luncheon.

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for week of prayer service.

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4 p. m.—Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Fillmore.

Thursday

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8 p. m.—VFW Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Julie Klein Schmidt, 109 No. Fourth St.

Friday

11 a. m.—Valley Garden Council meets in McAllen.

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12:30, noon—Valley Pan-Hellenic Society meets at Hotel Cortez in Weslaco.

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Dinner Hostess

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## Sorosis Club Has Open House



Section of the unusual table centerpiece representing a rustic hunting lodge in typical setting is shown in the photo above made at the Sorosis Club's annual open house held recently in La Feria. Miss Margaret Dupree is pictured seated at the coffee urn and shown standing (left to right) are Miss Elsie Thompson, Miss Margaret Jean Voiles, and Miss Margaret Ellen Giles.

(Photo by Holbrook)

## Two Valley Guests Honored By Lovely Hospitality Given in Weslaco Friday

WESLACO — Outstanding in interest for Weslaco socialites at the weekend was the lovely coffee given Friday afternoon by Miss Robin Cook to compliment her cousin, Miss Lillian Lee Welsh of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Elsie Gipson of Tyler, Texas. Miss Welsh is spending the winter in McAllen.

Receiving the guests at the door were the hostess and two honorees and Mesdames T. H. G. Cook, T. G. Cressner, and J. S. McManus.

Seasonal blossoms decorated the rooms, daisies and marigolds in silver urns and chrysanthemums being used with pretty effect. Chrysanthemums graced the lace laid tea table which was lighted by tall yellow tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Gordon Kethley presided over the handsome silver coffee service.

Guests for the pleasant affair were:

Mesdames E. L. McCalip, Porter Doss, George Hall, Cleo Soether, E. A. McBride, Harry Ratliff, Forrest Powell, Bredo Christensen, E. A. Wiberg, Phil Dixon, Bryan Hutto, Judson Friday, Scott Graham, Larry Head, Dick Niles, Jack Zillafro U. S. Marshall, Dick Cotton, G. M. Latham Marion Dancy, Burton Keehan, J. T. Ellis, John Knapp, Dan Coates, Miller Armstrong and Glen Doss.

Mrs. Art Beckwith, Pharr; Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mercedes; Mrs. R. C. Grisham, Abilene; Mrs. Wilburne Coils, Eastland; Mrs. Blake Williams, San Antonio; Mrs. Shellby Collier, Donna and Mrs. John Jones, Edinburg.

And the Misses Ruth Friend, Marcelle Lehman, Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Virginia Rowland and the honor guests.

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GUESTS OF PARENTS

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Play Will be Given By Walther League

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will present "The Scarlet Ghost," a three act mystery comedy Friday evening, December 8 at 8 p. m. in the Stuart Place school. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The characters will be enacted by Martha Rose Hageman, Leora Pomrenke, Harold Wendt, Edwin Brown, Dorothy Kloepping, Arnold Pomrenke, Violet Wendt, Henry Karcher, Leona Pomrenke, and Earl Pomrenke. Identity of the person playing the role of the ghost is to be kept secret.

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Navy Mothers Club Will Meet Dec. 16

MERCEDES — Members of the Valley Navy Mothers club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Saturday, December 16, when the day will be spent in packing boxes of candy to be sent to Valley boys who are enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. J. H. Bushey of Mission, president of the club, urges that all mothers of enlisted boys be present.

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To Give Review

SAN JUAN — The outstanding social event of the season will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Green when Mrs. Sam L. Miller will review "Reaching for the Stars" by Norma Walm, at the meeting of the Dorcas Society.

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## 19. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT BROWNSVILLE, Armine N. Ingham, et al.

vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer, et al.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 60.

Order

This the 17th day of November, 1939, the plaintiffs complain seeking a declaration of title in certain real properties more fully described which pleading and filed herein was presented to the court and therewith it is ordered that the defendant, Leo Kenneth Mayer, is hereby directed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint filed herein by the 25th day of January, 1940, but in pursuance of the new rules it shall be sufficient for such defendant to file upon Locke, Strode, and Pendleton, 1705 First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, plaintiffs' attorneys, by the aforesaid date answer to the complaint.

JAMES V. ALLRED,

District Judge Presiding.

ENDORSEMENT—*For the Plaintiff's Action File No. 60. Armine N. Ingham, et al. vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer, et al. ORDER DIRECTING THE DEFENDANT LEO KENNETH MAYER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER. Filed 18th day of Nov. 1939. L. C. Masterson, Clerk. By F. Hennessy, Deputy.*

A. T. C. Copy 1 cert. attested.

Attest: L. C. Masterson, Clerk.

By F. A. Hinola, Deputy.

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## COTTON

N. O. MIDDING COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The average price of middling 16-16½ inch cotton at ten southern spot markets Saturday was 2 points up at 9.00 cents a pound; average for the past three years 9.25 cents a pound.

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Advance Films

## NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

## TAYLOR IS STARRED IN COMEDY DRAMA

Greer Garson, Lew Ayres Also Appear In 'Remember' Which is Comedy Of True Marital Life

ROBERT TAYLOR and Greer Garson share co-starring honors in the screen's romantic comedy of marital life "Remember?", with Lew Ayres the third member of the triangle.

Taylor promises to make many new fans with his natural and always assured playing of Jeff Holland, an ambitious and hard-working advertising executive who falls in love "at sight" with Linda Bronson (Greer Garson), although she is the fiance of his old college buddy.

When Jeff elopes with Linda after stealing her away from his buddy, Sky Ames, played by Lew Ayres, the fun begins. Ayres gives his usual polished performance and after losing his best gal to his best pal, rescues their marriage when it threatens to go on the rocks. How he does it leads up to a hilarious climax.

New York is the swift-moving locale of the picture, with the World's Fair as one of its varied settings. A capable cast of favorites is featured in supporting roles, including Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers, Laura Hope Crews, Richard Carle and Sara Haden.

"Remember?" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

## 'MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN' RETURN

AFTER an absence of almost two years, that intimitable screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," personified by William Powell and Myrna Loy, are back again in a new adventure-romance "Another Thin Man," which unfolds an even more novel mystery plot of its popular predecessors.

Powell once again enacts the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fadecut. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

"Another Thin Man" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## DAVID NIVEN PLAYS ROLE OF MAGICIAN

DAVID NIVEN and Loretta Young co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "Eternally Yours," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Miss Young plays the role of wife and assistant to Niven. "The Great Arturo," a master magician whose feats vary from "creating" a woman out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully.

However, despite "The Great Arturo's" hypnotic power, his sleight-of-hand and his ability to foretell the future he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collars, and when Miss Young finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Young and Niven includes Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Virginia Fields, Raymond Walburn and Zazu Pitts.

## TEXAS CINDERELLA GIRL IN NEW FILM

LINDA DARNELL, the sensational discovery of "Hotel For Women," which marked her screen debut, is co-starred in her second picture "Day-Time Wife," opposite Tyrone Power.

Miss Darnell, formerly from Dallas, Tex., has set a record almost un-precedented in film annals. The daughter of a Dallas postal clerk, Miss Darnell had appeared with a couple of Little Theatre groups. Less than a year ago a screen talent scout visited Dallas and was so deeply impressed by her unusual beauty and poise that he rushed photographs of her to Hollywood. To her amazement, she received the leading role in "Hotel For Women," and was immediately acclaimed as a star.

The story of "Day-Time Wife" is smartly written, merry marital mixup of a wife who gets a secretary's job to find out just what it is that secretaries have that wives haven't.

"Day-Time Wife," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'DISPUTED PASSAGE' STARS LAMOUR

THE SCREEN adaptation of Lloyd C. Douglas's latest and best selling novel "Disputed Passage," co-stars Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff.

Containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made his "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" such unforgettable screen entertainment, "Disputed Passage" is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

"Disputed Passage" is a picture in the tradition of such outstanding hits as "Men in White" and "The Citadel" in that it deals more with a doctor's attitude towards his medical practice than the medical profession itself.

The story mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to pursue science and his emotional need for love. Tamiroff is the cold teacher, but misses something from his teachings—human feeling. And the teacher's mistake is brought home to him through Miss Lamour, and her vital love for the younger man.

"Disputed Passage" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



MYRNA LOY co-starred with William Powell in a new adventure romance "Another Thin Man," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## Casts And Forecasts

ONLY three more weeks until Santa Claus comes! And here are a few pre-Christmas offerings in entertainment at Interstate Theatres up-and-down the Valley. The list includes ten new pictures, which are among the season's best and feature the screen's top-flight stars.

Scheduled for showing at one or more Valley Theatres during the current week will be Frank Lloyd's "Rulers of the Sea," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft; "The Cat and the Canary," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard; "Elizabeth and Essex," with Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland; "The Amazing Mr. Williams," with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell; "What a Life," with Jackie Cooper, Betty Field and John Howard and "Bad Little Angel," with Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds.

New pictures for the next week will include: "Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day and "We Are Not Alone" with Paul Muni and Jane Bryan.

The following week will mark the release of two more new pictures to Valley Theatres: "Barricade," with Alice Faye and Warner Baxter and "The Big Guy," with Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper.

From the above list of pre-Christmas pictures it might seem that there would be little left for the holidays between Christmas and the New Year, but Sonja Henie has a new picture "Everything Happens at Night" and the Lane Sisters with John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn in "Four Wives," are both scheduled for release Christmas week.



ROBERT TAYLOR, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "Remember?" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. George Barbier and Billie Burke head the featured supporting cast to the trio of stars in "Remember?"



LORETTA YOUNG and David Niven co-starred in "Eternally Yours," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



LINDA DARNELL and Tyrone Power co-starred in "Day-Time Wife," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

## CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith and Ruth Hussey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What a Life" with Lionel Stander and John Howard.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Olivia De Havilland and Vincent Price.

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## QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Rosemary Lane in "The Oklahoma Kid" with Humphrey Bogart.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Preston Foster in "News Is Made At Night" with Lynn Bari.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bette Davis and Judith Barrett in "Television Spy" with William Collier, Sr.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Desperate Trains" with Fuzzy Knight.

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## RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife" with Warren William and Binnie Barnes.

TUESDAY, FRIDAY: The Jones Family in "Too Busy To Work" with Jet Proctor and Spring Byington.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "Jamaica Inn" with Leslie Banks.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with John Hubbard, William Gargan and Peggy Wood. Also March Of Time.

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## ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres in "Remember?" with Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary" with Douglass Montgomery and John Beal.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea," with Willard Waterman and George Bancroft.

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## RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Victor McLaglen and Leo Carrillo in "Rio" with Robert Cummings and Sigrid Gurie.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and The Ritz Brothers in "Pac Up Your Troubles" with Lynn Bari and Stanley Fields.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Edith Fellows and James McCallion in "Pride of the Blue Grass".

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Marshall of Mess City" with Virginia Vale.

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## PALACE THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert and Zazu Pitts.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "The Bad Little Angel."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along The Mohawk" with John Carradine and Eddie Collins. Filmed in Color.

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SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan In The City Of Darkness" with Lynn Bari.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gracie Allen and Warren Williams in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" with Kent Taylor and Ellen Drew.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck in "Union Pacific" with Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Sage of Death Valley."

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## RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff, Judith Barrett and William Collier, Sr.

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## STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith and Ruth Hussey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen" with Susan Hayward.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John Garfield in "Blackwell's Island" with Priscilla Lane.

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